The Weather
Today—Rain ending, to be followed by cloudy, windy and cold weather, with temperature falling to freezing before sundown. Yesterday—High, 40; low, 29.
Fuel-oil consumption to date, 24 per cent of yearly allotment.

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Bitter Fighting Flares Again In Athens

Patch Seizes Haguenau; Nazis Retreating Across Roer River

Draft Boards Take Control Of Deferees' Job Changes

Rules Amended by Hershey; Hill Asks 'Solid Action' to Speed War Output

By Ben W. Gilbert

In the first action taken to carry out War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes "war work or fight" order, Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service, yesterday ruled that occupationally deferred draft registrants must get draft board permission before changing jobs.

Hershey advised State Selective Service directors that draft regulations are being amended accordingly.

It was not immediately clear whether the other phase of Byrnes' order—to induct men in the 26 through 37 age bracket not contributing to the war effort—would be carried out within the framework of existing rules which makes those not contributing to the war effort technically subject to induction at any time, or by a further amendment to the rules.

Hill Urges "Solid Action"

Meanwhile, Senator Lister Hill of Alabama, Democratic whip, pointed up the current Administration drive to meet rising munitions schedules by calling for "solid action" to prevent the spilling of American blood in this "most critical hour of the war."

"For the first time in this war," he said in a Senate speech, "we are approaching a situation in which American troops may die because our production failed to keep pace with their needs. On us rests the responsibility for seeing that that does not happen."

Praising assurances of management and labor organizations that they will cooperate, Hill said:

"But assurances of support kill no Germans and kill no Japs unless they are backed up by solid action!"

Advocate of National Service

Hill was one of the leading advocates in Congress of national service legislation. The Saturday decision to place renewed draft pressure on older men of military age was taken to staff critical war plants in the absence of labor draft legislation.

In Cleveland to deliver a speech, Hershey predicted to reporters that draft boards, in addition to inducting those men who change jobs without permission, would scrutinize more closely outstanding occupational deferments to cancel those held by those "on the fringes of essentiality."

However, other officials here explained that the move was taken by Byrnes not to supply additional manpower to the armed forces, but to staff war plants.

Might Work in Uniform

In one statement, Hershey hinted that warworkers might be drafted returned to their jobs in uniform, but other officials expressed the hope that the step would not be necessary.

Conference of officials of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, Selective Service, and

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Bratcher Gets 4-Year Term, Fined $1000

A sentence of four years in a reformatory, and a $1000 fine was passed yesterday on Everett M. "WasRie" Bratcher, blond dance band leader of Washington, by Judge Robert N. Pollard, following his conviction November 30 of using drugs to evade the draft.

Judge Pollard fihst overruled a defense motion for a new trial. Attorney T. Edward O'Connell immediately announced he intends to file an appeal of the conviction, arguing that his client's rights were "hopelessly prejudiced." Bratcher was released on bond of $3000 pending outcome of the appeal.

The appeal will be heard by the Fourth District Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond.

O'Connell's move for a new trial was based on defense contentions that prejudice entered the case with the release of the jury before it had reached a verdict, and that a copy of The Washington Post containing an account of the trial was found in the jury room after Foreman George C. Keeler had informed the court of the "guilty" verdict.

Wooden Shoes on a Jeep

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

YANK ENTERTAINS—Two Dutch youngsters wearing wooden shoes stand on the hood of an American jeep in Nijmegen, Holland, and chat with Second Lieut. Russ Braselton of Los Angeles, a member of the Eighty-second United States Airborne Division

Navy Report On Plant Used Against Hurley

'Long Disastrous History' of Deals With Narragansett Cited

By Mary Spargo

Evidence showing that while former Gov. Robert A. Hurley of Connecticut was in charge of production at the Narragansett Machine Co. plant in Pawtucket, R. I., the Navy's contracts with the firm "had a long, disastrous history" was introduced yesterday into Senate Military Affairs Committee hearings on the nominations of Hurley and Lieut. Col. Edward H. Heller to the Surplus Property Board.

Hurley was vice president of Narragansett at a salary of $12,000 a year until he was named by President Roosevelt to the Surplus Property Board. Heller was the War Department fiscal officer, stationed in Boston, who passed on loans made by the department to the company.

The War Department has vigorously defended its loans to Narragansett, even though they were severely criticized by the House Military Affairs Committee last September.

Signed by Navy's Inspector

The official Navy Department report was read into the hearings by Carl B. Pittman, vice president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, at the insistence of Senator Warren R. Austin (R., Vt.), who carried the brunt of yesterday's cross-examination of witnesses.

Pittman appeared before the committee to advocate the confirmation of Heller, who has been stationed as a liaison officer at his bank. He said Heller was a man of "a logical, analytical mind, backed up by years of business experience." Pittman praised Heller's

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McFarland Indicted in Lagoon Death

Marine Now Accused In Both Fitzwater And Berrum Slayings

A charge that Marine Pfc. Earl McFarland laid a plan in advance to shrift suspicion from himself in the Pentagon Lagoon rope-slaying of Mrs. Margaret Fitzwater, for which the District grand jury indicted him yesterday, was made by Assistant United States Attorney John Fihelly after the return of the true bill.

McFarland also is accused of murdering is accused of murdering an 18-year-old Government girl in East Potomac Park 11 days later.

The grand jury ignored the homicide charges against Gardner L. (Pop) Holmes, 60-year-old houseboat recluse, who told police he found the nude body of Mrs. Fitzwater, a housekeeper, floating in the lagoon September 24.

Food Check Incriminating

Prosecutor Fihelly explained that Mrs. Fitzwater and the Marine veteran of Guadalcanal stopped at a Hot Shoppe near the 14th st. bridge for coffee the night of September 22 and that McFarland wrote the name of "Davis" and a New River, N. C., Marine base address on the back of the food check.

Authorities checking the Marine camp learned that the name was not on record there and probably was a fictitious one McFarland planted, they say, to divert the manhunt from himself.

Actually it involved him more deeply, Fihelly said, since the name and address on the check which the Hot Shoppe turned over to police provided so ample a specimen of penmanship that some experts have identified it for certain as the defendant's handwriting.

A waitress, hostess and dishwasher at the food shop have identified the Marine as the one

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The Lesser Fear

Injured Wife Prefers Accused Mate to Hospital Treatment

Twenty-three-year-old Mary Lou Sipe left Gallinger Hospital yesterday in what physicians termed a "potentially dangerous condition" because she feared medical treatment more than the husband who is accused of brutally beating her.

Hemorrhaging internally and still under observation for possible skull fracture, the expectant mother insisted upon her removal because she was "afraid of what might happen to me in a hospital," authorities quoted her as saying.

She went with her husband, Nelson O. Sipe, 35, 1402 15th st. nw., shortly after he was released on $1000 bond on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon as a result of his wife's condition. Sipe's arraignment was continued until January 11 and police indicated final charge against him may hinge on extent of her injuries.

Hospital authorities declared they were powerless to retain her for treatment when both Mrs. Sipe and her husband demanded her release. Several staff members pleaded with her for more than half an hour, a Gallinger spokesman said, in the futile attempt to persuade her to remain.

Mrs. Sipe was discovered, badly injured, on the sidewalk near her home late Sunday night. After preliminary hospital treatment, she told police her husband had beaten her for more than four hours and had struck her with a camera, a tin cup and crockery until she ran from the house, dazed and insensible.

Physicians declared that in addition to cuts, abrasions and internal injuries, she had suffered a punctured eardrum. She resisted their pleas, however, and left after continuing her declarations of fear of hospitals.

Japs' Ormoc Garrison Is Annihilated

MacArthur Also Reports Destruction Of Thousands of Foe In Pocket to South

MacArthur's Headquarters (Tuesday), Dec. 12 (AP).—Annihilation of the entire defending garrison at Ormoc, Yank-captured port on Leyte Island, and destruction of thousands of Japanese trapped in a pocket to the south were announced by Gen. Douglas MacArthur today.

MacArthur reported that the veteran Seventy-seventh Division which landed last week, four miles below Ormoc, had been joined by the Seventh Division, closing the southern jaw of a nutcracker vise, and "enemy forces which were trapped between the two have been destroyed."

Get Large Quantities of Supplies

Great quantities of equipment and supplies were seized.

Fierce fighting preceded final destruction of the Ormoc garrison. Fall of Ormoc, Japan's last big port of reinforcement for her troops to the north in the Ormoc corridor, was a sharp blow to the enemy. Its capture Sunday was announced yesterday.

"The fighting in Ormoc itself before its fall was of the most desperate character," MacArthur reported.

The general reported yesterday that "many thousands" of Japanese were in the narrowing pocket between the Seventy-seventh and Seventh Divisions coming together just below Ormoc.

A third Yank division, the Thirty-second, was pressing against the Japanese to the north despite almost impassable terrain.

Air activity continued on a destructive scale. Airdromes in the central Philippines were bombed anew and enemy shipping was blasted over a wide area. Petroleum installations on Borneo took direct bomb hits, flooding the Tarakan and Balikpapan fields with flaming oil. One freighter was sunk offshore.

Japs Claim More Sinkings

By the Associated Press

Two large transports, a cruiser or large destroyer and two landing barges were rammed and sunk by Japanese airplanes in Surigao Strait southeast of Leyte Island in the Philippines, Japanese imperial headquarters claimed in a communique yesterday.

Destruction of a second cruiser or large destroyer was also reported.

The communique, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission and without Allied confirmation, also reported damage to one cruiser or big destroyer, which "was sunk later by our escorting fighter planes."

Third Army Pushes Into Saar Basin

Resistance Ends In Sarreguemines; 1600 U. S. Heavies Rip Rail Feeders

Paris, Dec. 11 (AP).—The U. S. First Army was driving the enemy across the Roer River today as the Third pushed to the Saar Basin from the south after breaking all organized resistance in Sarreguemines. The Seventh Army, meanwhile, seized Haguenau, greatest base left to the Nazis in France.

Multiple attacks by the three U. S. armies were pressing the enemy back deeper inside Germany on the west, and forcing him on the south to yield the French buffer zone before the Siegfried Line.

The Seventh Army drove into the outskirts of Woerth, 8 miles north of Haguenau in the Maginot Line, 7 miles from the German border. Ahead of the Americans in the Siegfried Line, the Germans have been feverishly strengthening the fortifications by the forced labor of 15,000 foreign workers.

17 Miles Inside Reich

The Germans were in retreat to the east bank of the Roer under relentless blows of the First Army's renewed offensive, which in two days has hammered 3 miles through rugged defenses at the edge of the Cologne Plain to a point 17 miles deep into the Reich.

The Third Army, slowed in its invasion of the rich Saar Basin by the Siegfried Line on the west, drove up from the south and reached the border 3 miles northeast of Sarreguemines. Long-range guns blasted two Saar cities 5 to 7 miles inside the basin.

Biggest prize of the day fell to the Seventh Army, whose capture of Haguenau left the Germans without a single large city to anchor a new defense line in northern Alsace.

Front reports said the Germans appeared to be falling back into the Maginot and Siegfried Lines for a stand against the northward thrust of the Seventh against the industrial Palatinate, whose borders lie 15 miles north of Haguenau. Some Seventh Army forces farther west were no more than 4 miles from the border.

Three More Towns Overrun

Lieut. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army forces broadened their assault lines to 13 miles, seized heights overlooking the Roer on the southern end of the front, overran three more towns and were only 2 miles or so from Duren, key to all enemy positions on the river.

All important German rail centers feeding the front were blasted by 1600 American heavy bombers, the greatest bomber armada ever sent aloft, in an effort to

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To 'Carry Fight to Public'

Slattery Quits as REA Chief In Dispute Over Authority

By the Associated Press

Harry Slattery, who hitherto had resisted Administration efforts to ease him out as Rural Electrification Administrator, resigned yesterday "to carry this fight to the public."

No reasons were assigned in the White House announcement that Slattery had submitted the resignation early last week and President Roosevelt had accepted it December 8.

But Slattery issued a statement saying that Secretary of Agriculture Wickard's appointment of a deputy administrator with "coordinate" authority "by-passed and displaced me as actual administrator." He named William J. Neal as the deputy with "coordinate" authority.

Calling Wickard's action "illegal and contrary to the REA Act," Slattery asserted:

"They also jeopardize the repayment of Government loans and are dangerous to the welfare and permanent success of REA. I have protested, but to no avail. I decline further to be held even nominally responsible for these illegal acts.

"The President's order forbids Federal officials to engage in public controversies. Therefore I have resigned in order to carry this fight to the public."

The row came fully into the open for the first time last spring in the Senate committee investigation of efforts to replace Slattery. The administrator then said his resignation had been requested by Wickard and by Jonathan Daniels, a presidential assistant.

Wickard told the Committee an Agriculture Department investigator had reported to him that Slattery's word "couldn't be relied upon." He said dissension within the agency led him to believe it needed a chief of "greater administrative ability."

Daniels declined at first to testify, but did so after the committee threatened to subpena White House files. He said he requested Slattery's resignation after the President had requested him to make an investigation of REA.

Slattery testified he believed efforts to oust him stemmed from his refusal to do political campaigning.

Senator Shipstead (R., Minn.), member of a Senate Agriculture Subcommittee which investigated REA last spring, said yesterday he did not blame Slattery for quitting. Secretary Wickard, the Senator declared, had stripped Slattery of his powers and had continually "by-passed" him.

Shipstead said his committee would make "every effort" to have

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Not 'Accredited'

U. S. Mission Again Ejected From Bulgaria by Russians

Istanbul, Dec. 10 (Delayed) (AP).—The Russians have expelled a four-man U. S. Office of Strategic Services team from Bulgaria for the second time since Bulgaria's surrender.

Allowed to return after an earlier expulsion, the four were told they must leave on the same grounds as before—that they were not officially accredited by the Russians.

(On October 2, Cordell Hull, then Secretary of State, said an Allied military mission had been ejected from Bulgaria by a Russian commander, but that he believed the difficulty was straightened out and that the mission would re-enter the country as a result of arrangements by Washington and London with Moscow.

(The mission went to Bulgaria to handle Anglo-American interests. Some authorities in Washington said that the Russian military commander had not been properly advised.

(In Washington, officials said yesterday they had not been informed of the second expulsion of the OSS men but added that the United States already has several other representatives in Sofia.

(Maynard Barnes is there as representative of the State Department and Maj. Gen. John A. Crane heads the American section of the Allied Control Commission for Bulgaria, they said.)

'Our Hopes Disintegrating'

Strong Stand by U. S. Needed To Save Peace, Gillette Says

By Douglas B. Cornell

Associated Press Staff Writer

Senator Gillette (D., Iowa) warned yesterday that unless America takes a strong stand, the war will end in a "hollow victory," defeated hopes and a vast spread of totalitarianism.

"As matters now stand," he told the Senate, "our hopes for peace and our optimism for the development of relations among the big three toward a general collaboration in the future, give signs of disintegrating before our eyes for want for a firm adherence to moral principles in international rejationships."

Gillette's Senate term expires within the month. He told attentive colleagues he did not want it to close without his expressing a deep concern over the trend of international affairs.

Should the trend continue, he said, the assured military victory will be lost politically.

He spoke of news from Europe which he called "tremendously discouraging" to American zeal for creating lasting world peace. Some of our Allies, he said, are openly "extending and consolidating their own assumed spheres of influence" while Americans are dying to destroy Hitlerism.

He decried what he termed a lack of information of the American people on our relations with the Allies. He said Russia had imposed a "news blackout" in eastern Europe, that he had information that for ten months the Office of War Information had been forbiddeq to mention the Atlantic Charter in any broadcast, and that the Federal Communications Commission's foreign broadcast surveys of eastern and southern European news are being discontinued.

OWI Director Elmer Davis, on learning of Gillette's statement concerning the Atlantic Charter, said:

"No directive of the OWI has banned either mention of discussion of the Atlantic Charter. As a matter of fact on August 14, the third anniversary of the signing, several of our overseas broadcasts

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Answers British Charges

Sforza Tells of 'Pressure' By Churchill for Italian King

Rome, Dec. 11 (AP).—Count Carlo Sforza, former minister without portfolio who was omitted from the new cabinet of Premier Ivanhoe Bonomi after the British raised objections to him, declared today that Prime Minister Churchill had exerted "strong pressure" on him to accept King Vittorio Emanuele.

In a 500-word statement answering Churchill's charge that Sforza intrigued against the government of Marshal Pietro Badoglio and could not be trusted, Sforza asserted that the Prime Minister's influence in behalf of the Italian King was manifested during a two-hour conference in London on October 11, 1943.

He added he had "left no doubts" with Churchill as to his (Sforza's) attitude toward the Italian monarch.

(While there was no official reply in London to Sforza's charge, one British spokesman said Churchill repeatedly had stressed Britain was determined to maintain law and order in all countries where British troops were stationed. Churchill in most instances suggested the best way was under the legal government already established until the people have a chance to decide for themselves, the spokesman said, adding: "Sforza's interpretation of what this meant is his own affair.")

While Bonomi was seeking to reform his cabinet, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said Britain did not view Sforza as a happy choice for foreign minister.

Sforza said th ewhole incident was related to "my beliefs and deeds on matters of domestic Italian politics." It had nothing to do with his "lines of foreign policy," he said.

Sforza also announced he was "not the author" of a letter to the U. S. State Department prior to his return to Italy from America in which his support of the Badoglio government was prmoised.

"I merely set my signature to it," Sforza said.

He since has claimed he was obliged to oppose Badoglio because Badoglio failed to bolster the Italian war before and encouraged a new for of fascism.

Some Day, Somehow

Nazi, Jap Foreign Ministers Insist Axis Will Win War

London, Dec. 11 (U.P.).—German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop asserted tonight that the Germans and Japanese never would give in though the war might cost "the blood of our best and bravest" and said that some day the German-Japanese-Italian Fascist Axis would win the war.

Broadcasting a speech on the third anniversary of the Axis military alliance, von Ribbentrop admitted the heavy Allied pressure with men and materials.

(Japanese Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu, in a speech recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, said: "There is no doubt that the war will turn in our favor. There is not an inkling of doubt in my mind that Hitler and Mussolini will save Europe.")

"We shall never give in," von Ribbentrop said. "Every German soldier at the front and every to fight and strike blows at the German at home knows it.

"We have only one thought—enemy until he has had enough and realizes he can never defeat the tri-partite powers.

"At the date of the conclusion of the tri-partite pact Germany, Italy and Japan allied themselves into an indissoluble fighting unity—a fighting alliance which never can or ever will en dotherwise than in final victory. Ours is the strongest and most uncompromising military alliance known to hitory."

(Shigemitsu repeated the frequent Japanese statement that the war is in its decisive stage and called the Philippines fighting especially fierce.

("The United States is mobilizing its material wealth and is feverishly rushing reinforcements."

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Leftist Units Infiltrate New Troops Into Capital

British Meanwhile Pour in More Men And Equipment For Showdown Fight

BULLETIN

Athens, Dec. 11 (AP).—Leaders ELAS forces strategically massed inside Athens and nearby were reported by an impartial source tonight to be ready to offer to withdraw from the capital and from the entire department of Attica in return for guarantees that they would not be prosecuted.

The leftist leaders were described by this source as "realising now that they will eventually lose" in the armed conflict and "relenting in their demands upon the Papandreou Government and in their decision to fight to the end."

Athens, Dec. 11 (AP).—Bitter fighting recurred in Athens today after the infiltration into the city last night of ELAS reinforcements who took several buildings and apartment houses without opposition.

ELAS men blew up several buildings near the center of the city and set fire to others to prevent advances by British and regular government forces.

British reinforcements poured into the city and prepared for a showdown fight with the estimated 25,000 armed ELAS entrenched in the capital and nearby.

Among the buildings taken by the ELAS was the huge government houses and ELAS men barricaded themselves and posted machine guns.

4 Draft Classes Called Up

Greek Premier George Papandreou called up four draft classes, from 1935 to 1938, in the five districts of Athens under government control.

Rain curtailed the fighting last night, but today deadly close-quarter battle was renewed. Fires started by shellfire were smoking on the northern slopes of the Acropolis.

The ELAS, armed militia of the leftist EAM political party, were reported already to have lost 1500 killed and 2500 wounded since serious fighting began less than a week ago.

A British officer pointed out that Maj. Gen. R. M. Scobie's forces had not yet gone "all out" against the ELAS, though they employed heavy Wellington bombers for the first time in smashing at ELAS positions yesterday.

Large numbers of dead still awaited burial, and the strife-torn city was in imminent danger of epidemics. A food shortage was threatened as all unloading of relief ships at Piraeus, port of Athens, remained at a standstill because of the general strike. American and British relief organizations took measures to distribute food and medical supplies.

Peace Efforts Futile

Efforts to mediate the crisis appeared to have met little success so far. The British said they had received no peace proposal from the ELAS.

The ELAS were strongly dug-in in the Athens stadium area, in the park around the Zappion building and east of Hadrian's Arch and the Temple of Zeus. Others were massed west of Piraeus and north and east of Athens. It was doubted that the ELAS could summon many more reinforcements.

The ELAS held all the heights in the city with the exception of two commanding positions on the monastery-topped Lycabettus and the Acropolis, which were in British hands.

Sections which had been cleared by the British saw long lines of civilians waiting outside food shops, which were trading furtively despite a ban by the EAM. Prices reached fantastic levels, and the new drachma depreciated sharply.

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Budapest Going Way Of Warsaw, Reds Say

War Sidelights

716 Killed By V-Bombs In November

London, Dec. 11. (AP).—Nazi V-bombs killed 715 civilians in the United Kingdom during November—more than four times as many as in the previous month and more than double the combined total for October and September—the Ministry of Home Security disclosed tonight.

Of those killed, 269 were men, 345 women and 102 children under 16 years.

It was during November that British officials first announced the Nazis were firing long-range rockets against these islands.

But the November fatalities were down sharply from August's 1103 during the height of the flying bomb blitz. During November 1511 sustained injuries requiring hospitalization and in August there were 921 such cases.

2091 Rome Jews Deported

Rome, Dec. 11 (U.P.).—The Jewish Community of Rome has announced that the Germans deported a total of 2091 Roman Jews, including 1067 men, 743 women and 281 children, of whom nothing is known.

Officials of the Jewish Community stated that research has been particularly difficult, as the Germans destroyed the registers kept in Rome's synagogues. Before the war, the Jews in Rome totaled 12,000.

Many Jews, the officials said, were saved by finding shelter in Catholic institutions or in the homes of friends.

Capture 2 Towns 8½ Miles From Blazing Capital

London, Dec. 11 (AP).—Moscow announced tonight that the Red Army had captured only two towns immediately northwest of Budapest today, indicating the Germans were hurling all their available manpower and armor into the defense of the flaming Hungarian capital.

The fierceness of the struggle was reflected in the Soviet communique's report that 35 enemy tanks were destroyed Sunday, bringing the total bag since Friday to 144 tanks knocked out and 75 planes destroyed.

The Paris and Algiers radio had carried reports that Red Army vanguards had penetrated Budapest, but the broadcast Soviet communique listed only the capture of Szada and Veresegyhaz, both 8½ miles from the capitals northeastern suburbs.

116 Miles From Vienna

On the central Slovak frontier, the Russians extended their front reaching toward Bratislava and Vienna by capturing Hont, 3 miles west of the road and rail junction of Dregelypalank, taken Sunday.

This advance put the Russians within 85 miles of the Slovak capital and 116 miles from Vienna, Austrian Capital.

The communique, dealing only with gains made by Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukraine Army, made no mention of the fighting south or southwest of Budapest.

On the south, the Russians were within 5 miles of the capital, and on the southwest Malinovsky's forces and those of Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukraine Army were attempting to complete the city's encirclement.

Advices from Moscow said part of Budapest already was in flames.

Going the Way of Warsaw

"Beautiful Budapest is going the way of Warsaw," one report from Moscow said.

A Berlin broadcast said that a tremendous Soviet offensive was imminent in southwest Poland, aimed at Krakow and rich German industrial Silesia.

The Germans said that the Russians were massing men and materials at the Vistula bridgehead at Baranow, south of Warsaw and a long-dormant sector of the eastern front.

Start of the offensive, added the Nazi report, "depends on favorable weather."

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War Manpower Commission are scheduled for this week to iron out the new regulations. One important question to be resolved is the weight to be given by draft boards to certificates of availability issued by the United States Employment Service. A Selective Service official stated that would be only one factor considered by draft boards, but others pointed out that such a ruling would make it possible for a draft board to induct a man for changing jobs with the approval of the United States Employment Service of WMC.

WMC officials were expected to insist that draft boards be asked to give strong weight to USES determinations.

50 Per Board Affected

In Cleveland, Hershey estimated that approximately 50 men registered in each of the Nation's 6500 draft boards would be affected by the move, a total of 325,000, roughly the amount of the current manpower shortage in war plants.

"If we can induct and transfer men to these war plants, or cause them to go into war work by threat of induction," Hershey said, "the present draft program would affect about 50 men in each of the Nation's draft boards."

In his prepared address, Hershey praised the draft boards for accomplishing both the primary responsibility of Selective Service—to provide men for the armed forces—and the secondary responsibility—to prevent disruption to war production and essential agriculture.

"American war production of munitions and supplies has astounded the world," he said. "Agriculture has accomplished its fourth straight record-breaking year. These are records that speak for themselves in certifying and substantiating the accomplishment of the second responsibility of Selective Service."

Text of Telegram

Officials here said that Hershey probably would adhere closely to the text even though it was prepared prior to the announcement of the changed draft policy to staff more adequately war production plants.

Text of Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey's telegram to State draft directors follows:

"The director of the office of War Mobilization and Reconversion has requested the director of Selective Service to take affirmative action with respect to the present urgent manpower situation. There is continuing urgent need for combat replacements in the European and Pacific theaters of war and a most critical shortage of workers in war activities.

"It is increasingly necessary that all persons, and particularly registrants 18 through 37, participate to the full extent of their abilities either in the armed forces or in the civilian war effort. Immediate action will be taken by the Selective Service system and this action will be carried out by the local boards.

"Selective Service regulations and memoranda are being amended to provide that when an occupationally deferred registrant leaves the employment for which he has been deferred, he shall be reclassified into a class immediately available for service unless before leaving such employment he requests a determination and a determination is made by the local board that it is inthe best interests of the war effort for him to leave such employment.

Landover Hills Group Meets Tomorrow

Incorporation of Landover Hills as a town will be discussed at a meeting of the Landover Hills Citizens Association tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. at the Blandensburg Firehouse.

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isloate the Germans and set them up for decisive blows.

The attacks exceeded even those by heavy bombers which preceded the Normandy breakthrough.

The failure of the Germans to mount effective counterattacks in this battl eswirling 21 miles west of Cologne indicated that they were pulling back to fortified positions on the eastern bank of the Roer, leaving onl yscreening forces behind.

Wards Off Three Attacks

The U. S. Third Army, meeting its first stern test in the Siegfried Line of the Saar Basin, warded off at least three determined counterblows at Dillingen and extended its lines slightly there and around Saarlautern, 3 miles southeast.

On its southern flank, the Third in a mile and a half advance from its Saar bridgehead at Sarreguemines captured the town of Folpersviller, but a half mile from the Saar border, for its nearest approach to the industrial region from the south.

The Third unlimbered its long-range guns and began shelling the Siegfried Line cities fo St. Ingbert (population 21,000), 7 miles inside the Saar northeast of Saarbrucken, and Zweibrucken (population 15,000) farther east and 5 miles inside the bsain. To the north, Saarbrucken also was being shelled.

The U. S. Seventh and the French First Armies battled floods as well as Germans in their attempts to erase the last German pockets west of the Rhine.

Storming the villages of Kientzheim and Siegelsheim, they edged to within 3½ miles of Colmar, which the Germans are defending to protect withdrawals across the Rhine.

Canadians Raid Outposts

Hampered by floods, the Canadian First Army in eastern Holland limited activity to a raid on enemy outposts three miles northeast of Nijmegen, taking 20 prisoners.

The First Army in gains of more than a mile occupied Echtz, 2½ miles west, and Schafberg, 5 miles southwest.

Forces due west fo the rubble heap of Duren were 2 miles from the edge of the city.

Doughboys were fighting in the streets of Merken, almost on the Roer, 3½ miles northwest of Duren, and some of them were around the city a quarter of a mile to the east. Here they were 21 airplane miles from the western edge of Cologne.

Fighting in Pier Streets

Strongest German resistance came at the northern end of the front, where the Germans were locked in street fighting in Pier and at the approaches to Schophoven, 6 miles northwest of Duren.

House-to-house fighting raged in Gey, whose capture was prematurely reported Sunday. Geich, also reported captured, is now revealed to have been by-passed.

The United States Ninth Army to the north sent out an increased number of patrols and persisted in its artillery duels with the Germans entrenched on the east bank of the Roer around Julich.

Jackie Cooper and Bride

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

FORMER ACTOR WED—Seaman Jackie Cooper, former movie actor, sits in a New York night club with Film Actress June Horne whom he married in Hollywood yesterday. This picture was made during a meeting last July

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seen with Mrs. Fitzwater, Fihelly revealed.

The Government attorney pointed out the similarity between the Fitzwater and Berrum murders. Both women had blackened eyes and broken noses as a result of the beating that preceded the killing, were raped and also robbed in each case, according to the charges. Fihelly said he believed that if McFarland had not dropped his knife in a taxi before the Berrum killing, he would have slashed the girl's throat in the same manner as he did that of Mrs. Fitzwater. The Berrum girl was choked with her own snood.

McFarland picked up the slightly built Berrum girl, who came here to work from Chippewa Falls, Wis., on a downtown corner at 10 p. m. and proceeded in a cab to a lonely spot in East Potomac Park. Although she carried a purse and is said to have been paid her salary that day, neither purse nor money was found.

Friendly With Servicemen

FBI agents found a purse identified as Mrs. Fitzwater's about three blocks from the spot of the murder, and it was emptied of currency but contained the woman's lipstick and vanity case. The woman, who lived at 312 H st. nw., was friendly with servicemen and frequented the city parkways, the agents claimed.

Meanwhile Gardner Holmes, who denied connection with the Fitzwater murder throughout the investigation, was confined in Gallinger Hospital yesterday to await removal action to Virginia where he escaped from a mental institution in 1931, police said. He was confined on the statements of two physicians who declared he was a dimentia praecox victim.

Suspicion fell on him when police noted blood on his clothing and on the floor of his house boat which is anchored to the shore near the Pentagon Building. It proved in laboratory tests to be the same type of blood as that of the slain woman. When confronted with this fact, Holmes is reported to have told investigators:

"You d—— fools believe in those scientific tests, but I don't. You can prove anything by them."

Indicted on Eight Counts

Assistant Fihelly extended the theory that Holmes may have feared for his own position when he found the dead woman so near his dwelling, and consequently at on the bank and may even have pushed the body into the water, he said.

Holmes claimed the blood on his clothes was his own, resulting from a cut he received while cutting wood three weeks previously.

The indictment returned yesterday was a long one, containing eight counts. They were: Premeditated murder done with a knife and done with a hard, sharp instrument; murder during the perpetration of rape, done with a knife and done with a hard, sharp instrument; murder during the perpetration of robbery, done with a knife and done with a hard, sharp instrument; rape and robbery.

The Berrum murder indictment contained three copnts, murder during perpretation of rape, premeditated murder, and rape.

Listed Under Four Names

The true bill in both cases listed the defendant under the names of McFarland, Jack Dills, E. J. Dill and E. J. Dills, and the GFovernment claims he assumed the maiden name of his mother in order to hide a criminal record when he enlisted in the Marine Corps.

The knife he used is known as a "commando" type, and his buddies at Marine Barracks claimed McFarland played with the instrument a great deal, flashing open the switch-blade for his own enjoyment. Laboratory tests showed the knife had been sharpened and cleaned up some time before the Berrum murder, the Government claims.

McFarland goes to trial in District Court for the latter charge on January 8. He has retained Atorney P. Bateman Ennis, and yesterday Attorney George A. Cassidy, jr., made an appearance at District Court to act in McFarland's defense.

Rep. Burgin Returns

Representative Burgin (D., N. C.) returned to the House yesterday. He has been ill at his home in Lexington.

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integrity and character, but said he barely knew Hurley.

The Navy report was signed by Lieut. Stanley C. Utter, resident inspector of naval material, stationed at Pawtucker, R. I., and was made to his immediate superior, Capt. John J. Hyland, inspector of naval material at Boston.

It was made in answer to what Pittman described as a routine request from the Federal Reserve Bank on the advisability of renewing a 2 million dollar loan.

Referred Report to Bank

Utter's report to Hyland states that the report was requested of his office, but he felt that, "being a matter of policy and of sufficient importance, it should be referred to the inspector of material for an answer." Hyland referred the report to the bank.

Four Instances Cited

The roport cited four specific instances where it said the company failed to satisfy the Navy.

The first was on the manufacture of bomb racks, which involved the rejcetion of 2645 for defective wiring after the Navy had paid for them.

The second involved a cancellation of a contract for "confidential safe lockers" for delivery failure.

The third contract was one for aluminum lockers, and the report said that "no effort was made by the company to get into production and the contract was eventually returned to the bureau.

Of the fourth contract, for confidential safe lockers for the accelerated landing craft program, LCI vessels—the report said.

"The company repeatedly broke delivery promises and when they finally did start shipping the quality was so poor that the assistant superintendent of ships at Lawley was forced to waive inspection and accept lockers which this office termed 'junk.'" This Navy contract was cancelled when an alternate source was located.

"High Personnel Turnover"

The company, the report said, "has had an unusually high turnover of personnel in key positions, and they have been notably weak in the past in engineering and estimating. There has also been a tendency to solicit contracts for which their shop and personnel are not adapted."

Convict Grumbles As He Is Forced To Leave Prison

Joiet, Ill., Dec. 11 (U.P.).—Emil Lustig, complaining and grumbling was evicted today from the Illinois State Prison where he had finished "a mighty comfortable" year.

"They shouldn't do it," Lustig complained as the prison gate clanged behind him and he turned up his coat collar against the falling snow. "Especially in weather like this."

Lustig, 52, who has been arrested 27 times on confidence game charges, had asked Warden Joseph Ragen to let him stay in the prison beyond the termination of his 1-year sentence.

But the warden was firm.

"You'll have to get out," he said.

Lustig said he had been getting such good treatment in the prison that he would like to stay. As a free man, Lustig plans to go to New York and take a job in a restaurant—aperated by his wife.

Senate to Vote On St. Lawrence Seaway Today

An agreement was reached in the Senate yesterday to vote today on the proposed St. Lawrence hydroelectric power and seaway development estimated to cost between 200 and 400 million dollars.

Senator Aiken (R., Vt.), who had discussed the project for several days, introduced it as an amendment to the 500-million-dollar postwar rivers and harbors bill with a promise from Senator Overton (D., La.) that there will be no motion to table it, which would not be subject to debate. Aiken had held up formal offering of the off. Aiken and Overton agreed to amendment to get around the chance that he would be choked a vote on the seaway amendment not later than 3 p. m.

When that is out of the way, the Senate can vote finally on the rivers and harbors bill on which debate was concluded last week.

All Jap Forces Driven Out Of Kweichow

Chungking, Dec. 11 (AP).—The Chinese high command announced tonight that all Japanese forces had been driven out of Kweichow Province, easing China's perilous military situation at least temporarily.

The communique said the reinforced Chinese counteroffensive had forced two Japanese columns which penetrated deep into Kweichow back into Wwangsi Province, had recaptured Liuchai, just over the border, and had advanced 17 miles beyond.

The twin Japanese drives which were aimed at Kweiyang, Kweichow capital and strategic Burma road city, had at one time penetrated to a point 70 miles inside the province. Capture of Kweiyang, would have put the Japanese in a position to strike either toward Chungking, 20 miles to the northwest, or at Kunming, 300 miles southwest.

Reports reaching Chungking indicated the Japanese had planned to take Kweiyang in a bold sweep before the Chinese could organize proper defenses.

Too Far With Too Little

However, it appears the Japanese ventured too far with too little.

The Japanese were clad only in summer uniforms, and bitterly cold weather added to their difficulties.

The Chinese themselves have avoided the term "victory" in their reports on the Kweichow successes, but nevertheless they are greatly relieved because what might have been a catastrophic defeat has been averted, for the time being anyway.

There was every indication that Chinese commanders were fully alive to the danger of a renewed assault on Kweichow and that preparations to check any fresh venture by the Japanese were being prepared.

Japs on Run in Burma

Kandy, Ceylon, Dec. 11 (U.P.).—British Thirty-sixth Division troops, pushing south from Nabi on the heels of the retreating Japanese in the Myitkyina-Mandalay corridor, have occupied the railway city of Indaw, 150 air miles north of Mandalay, and have also captured Katha, important Irrawaddy River city 12 miles east of Naba, a communique reported today.

The capture of Indaw and Katha represents an advance of nearly 100 miles from Mogaung since August 4.

The communique also announced that Chinese Thirty-eighth Division forces have by-passed the Japanese stronghold of Bhamo, 60 miles east of Katha, and are now almost 100 miles south of Mogaung.

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the REA restored as an independent agency.

The committee, formerly under the leadership of the late Senator Smith (D., S. C.,)) already has recommended such a step, declaring that the REA had been demoralized by "dissatisfaction, controversy and intrigue" in its status as Agriculture Department agency.

Slattery was in the Interior Department during part of the Wilson Administration, and later took part in Senate inquiries on the Teapot Dome and Elk Hills oil reserves. He came back to the Interior Department in 1933. In 1939 he moved up from Undersecretary of Interior to head the REA.

The White House said nothing about a successor.

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Shigemitsu said. "But I am confident that the fighting ability and spirit of our special attack corps and Kamikaze Corps will crush the American forces."

(The Kamikaze Corps, according to Jauanese broadcasts, is one formed of Jaanese suicide aviators whoc crash bomb-laden planes into ships.)

Auto Kills Pedestrian On Winchester Highway

Winchester, Va., Dec. 11 (Sp).—Calvin Haines, 57, was struck and killed this morning while walking to work on U. S. Route 522 west of here. Trooper Mitchell stated that the car which struck Haines was driven by James Heltzer of Frederick Ciunty. Heltzer, according to the officer, said he was temporarily blinded by the lights of an approaching truck. He was not held.

Haines is survived by his widow, a daughter and a brother and sister. Funeral services will be held Thursday.

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Nazis Launch Fierce Attack Near Faenza

Rome, Dec. 11 (AP).—A fierce see-saw battle raged today on a four-mile front southwest of Faenza, with the Germans throwing in crack, rested veterans to save the highway center from the British Eigth Army's hammering offensive.

Field Marshal Albert Kesselring tossed the Ninetieth Panzer Grenadier Division—once the mainstay of Rommel's Africa Korps—into a fullblown counterattack aimed at driving the British off a vital ridge extending from San Prospero, a mile southwest of Faenza, to Pideura, five miles west of Faenza.

Thick-skinned Nazi tanks supported the advancing enemy infantry, while self-propelled guns heavily pounded the British lines. Under this intense pressure the British were forced to yield 400 yards at one point, but they remained astride an important road bend near Celle, two miles west of Faenza.

The Allied High Command announced that enemy assaults at other points had been beaten off decisively and heavy casualties inflicted. Allied planes mixed freely in the fighting, strafing and bombing enemy troops and tanks.

Kesselring's all-out defense of Faenza and Bologna was designed primarily to deny the Allies use of highways and railroads into the Po Valley from the south.

In a stiff clash near Murazzo, 14 miles south and slightly west of Bologna, American troops killed 45 Germans.

Hitler Reported to Have Crazy Idea War Is Over

Zurich, Dec. 11 (U.P.).—Adolf Hitler is peacefully and blissfully insane, acts as if the war is over and is busy at Berchtesgaden on reconstruction plans for destroyed German cities, a high personage arriving from the Reich sadi today.

A special edition of the newspaper Volkischer Beobachter, containing no war news, is prepared for Hitler every day, the official asserted.

Tokyo Finally Admits Admiral Who Hit Pearl Harbor Is Dead

Tokyo finally got around to admitting Monday that the Japanese admiral who directed the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor is dead.

Domei News Agency, in announcing yesterday that Vice Admiral Chuichi Nagumo, killed on Saipan last July 7, had been "commander in chief of the task force that led the attack on Pearl Harbor," confirmed Admiral Chester W. Nimitz' statement of July 13.

Domei previously had announced Nagumo's death in a final suicide attack on Saipan, but did not identify him at the time as leader of the Pearl Harbor assault.

Admiral Nimitz, however, had announced that Nagumo and a rear admiral identified only as Yano were killed on Saipan July 7, and said Nagumo was leader of the Pearl Harbor raid.

Nagumo and six other admirals and a general were given posthumous decorations, said Domei in a Tokyo radio broadcast.

This raised to 73 the number of Japanese admirals and to 18 the number of Nipponese generals reported dead since last May.

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were devoted entirely to that subject."

Other OWI officials said a check of programs since August 14 revealed "a number of references to the charter."

"No Longer Sure of Goal"

Great efforts seem to be expended, Gillette declared, in denying the people desperately needed access to the whole truth of the international situation.

"We now confront a situation," he declared, "where the American people themselves are no longer sure of the goal for which they are fighting."

If they are kept in ignorance, he said, they will become "a disunited people."

He called upon this country for a clear statement of her war aims. Unless there is a miracle or America states and maintains a strong position, he said, many people of the world will come out of the war "saddled against their will and contrary to their desires with totalitarian regimes."

Cox Deplores Criticism

On the House side, Representative Cox (D., Ga.) said that American criticism of Great Britain's foreign policy is backed by those who plan "a campaign to destroy the British government."

"It is most unfortunate that sniping criticism of the English government is spreading in thsi country," Cox said in apparent reference to some comments voiced over Britain's policies in Greece and Italy.

State Legislators to Address Montgomery Women Voters

Legislative issues will be discussed by the Montgomery County delegation to the Maryland Assembly before the Montgomery County League of Women Voters at a luncheon meeting Friday at noon in the parish hall of the Woodside Methodist Church, Silver Spring.

Delegates invited include State Senator Thomas E. Hampton, James W. Gill, Royal H. Carlock, Ulysses Grimth 4th, Mrs. Genevieve Wells and Benjamin G. Wilkinson, jr.

Increased State aid to education, extension of juvenile courts on the circuit court levels as recently set up in Baltimore, and revision of the present adoption law.

The league, Mrs. Griffin stated, will continue to seek repeal of the declaration of intent law whereby residents become Maryland citizens one year before they are eligible to vote in the State. Other items will be presented by Mrs. Lawrence H. Vaughan, Mrs. Thomas Bartram, Mrs. Minier Hostetler and Mrs. Ralph B. Himstead.

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The Iowa Poll

RETAIN ALL BUT PERKINS, IOWANS SAY ON CABINET

DES MOINES, IOWA—Quizzed just before Secretary of State Hull resigned, a representative cross section of Iowans want Roosevelt to replace Frances Perkins, secretary of labor, and keep the other nine cabinet members, THE IOWA POLL shows.

Iowans were asked what cabinet members Roosevelt should replace or keep, with this result:

	Replace	Keep	No Opinion
Stimson	7%	69%	24%
Forrestal	4	64	32
Morgenthau	14	58	28
Hull	17	57	26
Wickard	15	53	32
Walker	9	51	40
Jones	16	43	41
Biddle	15	40	45
Ickes	28	40	32
Perkins	53	24	24

Stimson, the one Republican in the cabinet, led the field with a total vote of confidence of 69%, getting a 74% vote of approval from Roosevelt supporters, and 71% from Dewey supporters. Stimson's total average was reduced by the vote of non-supporters of presidential candidates.

The widest difference along party lines, 25%, was polled by Ickes, secretary of the interior, who received a 29% "keep" vote from Dewey supporters and 54% from Roosevelt supporters.

Agriculture

That Wickard, successor to Vice-Pres. Wallace is better thought of in cities than on farms, is indicated by a breakdown of his vote by place of residence:

	City	Town	Farm
Replace	13%	12%	20%
Keep	55	44	51
No opinion	32	44	29

All cabinet members received a greater vote of confidence from Roosevelt supporters than from Dewey supporters.

The Weekly "Iowa Poll" Is But One of the Many Forward-Looking Innovations of the

DES MOINES Sunday Register

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A Little Planning Goes a Long Way

at Holiday Time

Furloughs and essential business trips will tax travel facilities during the holidays. To those who find it necessary to travel during this difficult season, we offer these suggestions:

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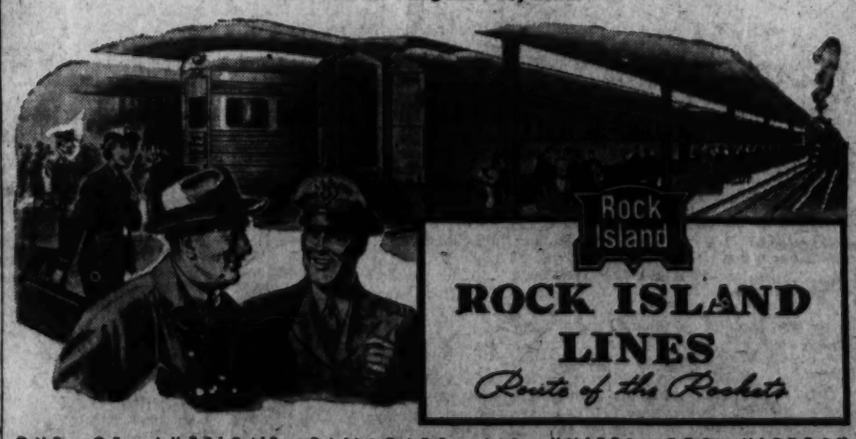

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Night-Prowling Superforts Give Tokyo Restless Weekend

By Vern Haugland

Twenty-first Bomber Command, Saipan, Dec. 11 (AP).—B-29s, combining weather reconnaissance with nocturnal harassing tactics, gave Tokyo's seven million a restless weekend.

It started early Saturday when an airplane commanded by Lieut. Thomas Garvin, North Bergen, N. J., not only set fires in the Japanese capital, but also dropped two cases of empty beer bottles.

Early Sunday a Superfort commanded by Lieut. Willis Sutton, Atlanta, Ga., started five fires in Tokyo's industrial area, one visible a hundred miles away.

Last night and this morning two other B-29s, commanded by Lieut. Col. Robert Haynes, Hermosa Beach, Calif., and Capt. Elmer Hahn, Idaho Falls, Idaho, bombed the city.

Both went in about 5000 feet lower than normal B-29 altitude, Haynes said, to "test Tokyo's defenses. They still couldn't hit us, so I guess they are pretty poor."

Nevertheless, Haynes got a small flak hole in one wing tip. He said searchlights caught the B-29 for four minutes and antiaircraft fire came reasonably close for three minutes.

Haynes said there was no blackout on the way in, but that the city blacked out as he appraoached. His bombs started three large fires. Sutton said the city was only partially blacked out Sunday, but went dark instantly in areas where the bombs fell.

Haynes' crew included Tech. Sergt. Anthony F. Migliaccio, Silver Spring, Md., and Staff Sergt. Willie Newton, Clarksville, Va.

Hahn's crew included Lieut. Harry Love, jr., Charlottesville, Va.

Jap Raider Bases Bombed

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Dec. 11 (AP).—Navy, Army and Marine planes teamed up for a series of neutralization raids from December 8 through December 10 aimed primarily at bases from which the Japanese have been trying to strike the B-29 base on Saipan, from which attacks on Japan are mounted.

Iwo Jima in the Volcanos, said today's Navy announcement of the aerial thrusts, was attacked by Seventh Army Air Force Liberators on Friday and Saturday. Their attack was directed at the airstrip and installations.

Navy planes struck at targets on Haha Jima, in the Bonins north of Iwo and within 650 miles of Tokyo.

Corsairs and Avengers of the Second Marine Aircraft Wing strafed Babelthuap, in the Palaus of the Western Carolines, and Pagan airstrip in the Marianas. Pagan is north of Saipan.

Navy and Marine aircraft continued their neutralization raids in the central Pacific Marshall Islands.

Church Organist Misses 5 Services in 47 Years

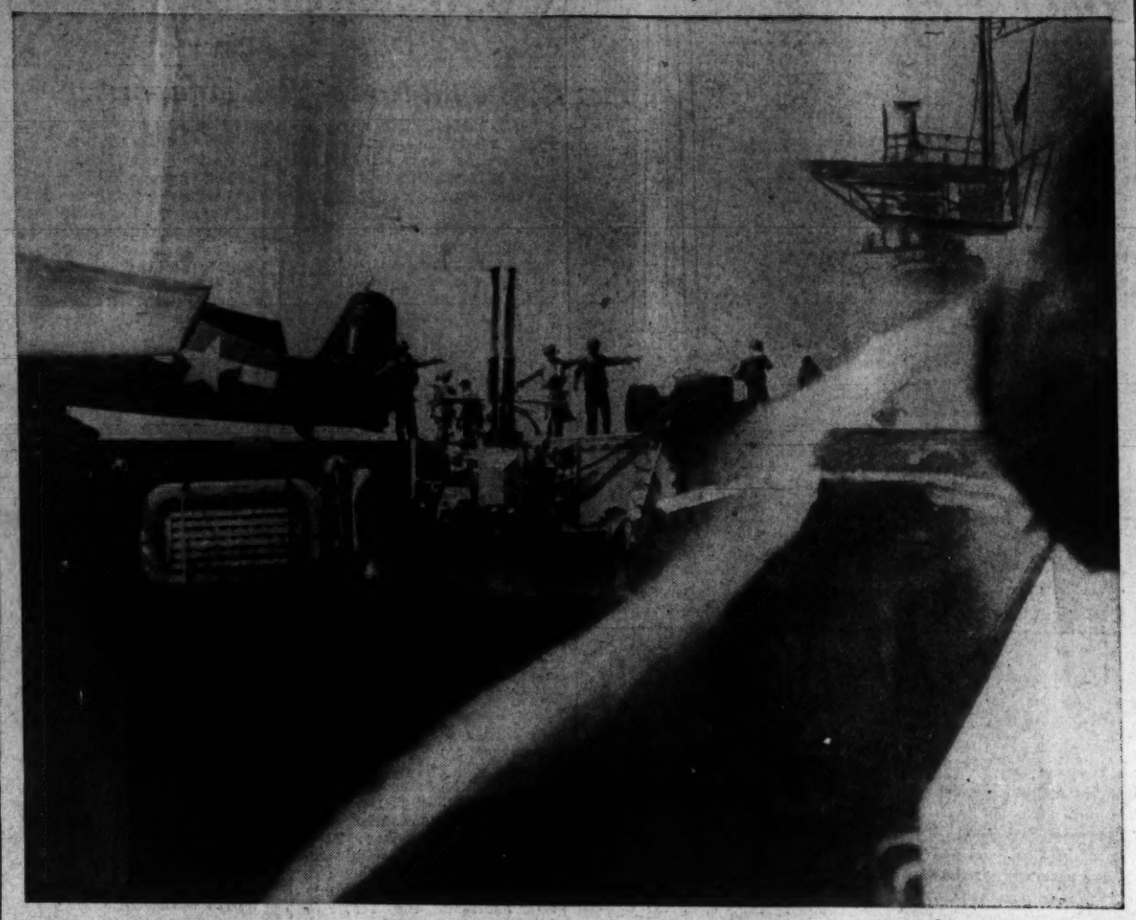
Erie, Pa. (U.P.).—Absenteeism is a word virtually unknown to Marie Zimmerman—organist at St. John's Catholic Church, who has never been late to a service or had a vacation in 46 years.

Nearing completion of her forty-seventh continuous year at the church, she has played the organ since 1897—missing only five of the many church, wedding and funeral services during that time.

Playing for daily mass, three Sunday services and all other special events at the church, Miss Zimmerman held a record of being organist for 683 church services, 18 weddings and 41 funerals in 1943 alone.

She is a teacher of piano and voice at the St. John's School.

Death Throes of the Princeton



Official U. S. Navy Photo

EFFORTS TO SAVE HER FUTILE—Hit during a Jap aerial attack in "Round One" of the Second Battle of the Philippine Sea on October 24, 1944, the light carrier Princeton was the subject of stubborn and painstaking but futile firefighting efforts. Offcers and men of the stricken vessel, aided by other warships in the vicinity, battled the flames until the order to abandon ship was given. The carrier was then destroyed. Here, a long tongue of water licks at the fire on the Princeton. The water is emitted from a hose aboard another Navy warship lying alongside the doomed carrier

Palestine Immigration Issue Shelved by Senate Group

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday by a vot of 12 to 8 shelved for the remainder of this session the Wagner-Taft resolution favoring unrestricted Jewish immigration into Palestine.

Chairman Tom Connally (D., Tex.) said the postponement was voted at the request of the State Department, which thought immediate action undesirable in the light of a "delicate" international situation.

Connally did not elaborate on the recommendation, but said he thought the State Department would issue its own statement. In other quarters it was indicated the committee thought it unwise to inject the Palestine issue in advance of the next "Big Three" international conference. Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, jr., was closeted with the committee before the vote.

The resolution, jointly sponsored by Senators Robert F. Wagner (D., N. Y.) and Robert A. Taft (R., Ohio), originally was opposed by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson for military reasons, but Stimson subsequently withdrew his objections.

The resolution in effect would place Congress on record in opposition to the British white-paper policy restricting Jewish immigration into Palestine.

It resolves: "That the United States shall use its good offices and take appropriate measures to the end that the doors of Palestine shall be opened for free entry of Jews into that country, and that there shall be full opportunity for colonization so that the Jewish people may ultimately reconstruct Palestine as a free and Democratic Jewish commonwealth."

Expert Camouflage May Delay Victory

Camp Barkeley, Tex.—During a recent field exercise Tech. Fifth Gr. John Littler searched vainly for his camouflaged half-track. Hours later he stumbled on it, right where he left it, after passing the same place about five times.

Job-Shifters Face Loss of 60-Day Lapse

By Adele Bernstein

One of the last remaining strongholds of the worker who wants to pick his own job mai fall to tightened labor controls this week when the Area War Manpower Management-Labor Committee rules on the 60-day "idleness" period which hertofore freed job-shifters from manpower regulation.

If the committee decides against its continuance, it will no longer avail the worker to knock off for a two-month holiday from work if he thereby expects liberty to take an unessential war job.

In short, he won't be permitted to change jobs under most circumstances unless it is to one more important to the war effort.

In Cards for Weeks

This step has been in the cards for many weeks now, since war production increases and the parallel changeover of many workers from war jobs to those with peacetime prospects convinced manpower officials that a halt would have to be called somewhere.

The entire labor stabilization program as it has operated in Washington will be under review when the committee meets Saturday.

Proposals aimed at fullest use of the available labor supply here will be written into the local program for enforcement until the shortage eases.

For one thing, the program will more clearly define the fact that domestic workers taking their first nonhousework job must route through the U. S. Employment Service. The national war manpower program had permitted workers whose "last employment" was as a domestic freedom to take whatever job they chose, without regard to its importance in the war effort.

Also included in the program will be the strict controls devised by the area office to prevent wholesale "in and out-migration" of workers.

Area Manpower Director Ernest V. Connolly yesterday refuted claims that labor demands in this area have dropped to minor proportions.

On November 1, there were 18,084 job openings on file at the two USES offices here. One month later they had dropped by 650, but that, he pointed out, "still demands of us a full-fledged recruitment drive to man war plants."

Eighteen such plants in and around Washington last month reported production setbacks for lack of workers.

Greek-Americans Urge U. S. Intervention in Conflict

By the Associated Press

A Greek-American delegation yesterday asked the State Department to mediate in the battle between British forces and Greek resistance groups.

The delegation also protested to the British Embassy, calling upon London to "cease its bloody attempt to shackle the Greek people once more with dictatorship."

Stelos Pistolakis, former member of the Greek Parliament, was spokesman for the group. Now president of the Greek-American Committee for National Unity, he said he was expelled from his country in 1939. He said he is a member of the Liberal Party there.

In a memorandum presented to the State Department, the delegation expressed its full support of Secretary of State Stettinius' statemen tlast week backing the principle of nonintervention in internal politics in liberated countries.

The group asked the State Department "to implement America's active interest in Greek independence until the present crisis which is fraught with danger for the common cause of the United Nations is resolved in the interests of Greek democracy and Allied unity."

"Great Britain's frenzied attack upon the National Liberation Front of Greece helps no one but the Fascists," the memorandum said.

"It corrodes the fabric of the United Nations; it prolongs the war; it jeopardizes the peace."

In the protest to British Ambassador Lord Halifax the group protested Prime Minister Churchill's description of the Greek ELAS.

"Gangsterism and attempts at dictatorship do not stem from the EAM (political group heading the ELAS armed forces)—they stem from armed foreign intervention which backs a small group of native Fascists, reactionaries and quisling collaborators."

The delegation said London vetoed an attempt by Themistocles Sophoulis, aged Liberal Party leader, to for ma coalition government.

In turn, the protest said, Sophoulis turned down a British request that he support PLrime Minister Papandreou "declaring if he did it would mean supporting a dictatorship."

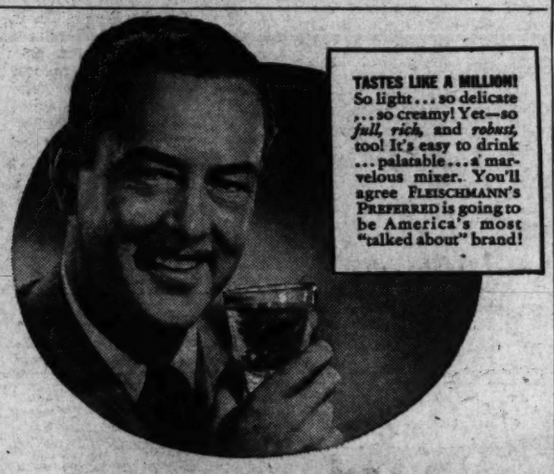
Pistolakis declared that his group was protesting against "the slaughter in the streets of Athens by roder fo the British government."

He said the Britihs government was bolstering King George. He called the King Fascist and said he is hated and despised by the people.

Pistolakis said the group was quite satisfied wit hits reception by the State Department which, he added, assured that Stettinius' public statement on a hands-off policy in Greek politics stands. The party did not see Stettinius.

Peanut Trimmings

Indianapolis (U.P.). — A baseball game without peanuts, even if you listen to it over the radio, said Harry W. Krause, who furnished peanuts to the sidewalk listeners outside of his store during the World Series.



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Today and Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

Bricks Without Straw

IT IS NECESSARY to understand military decisions which were taken secretly and long ago if we are to begin to understand the difficulties in liberated Europe, and to judge truly allied policy with a view to reshaping it. For it is now clear enough, I think, that British and American civilian planning for Europe has not conformed with the requirements and the consequence of Allied military strategy. The situation in the liberated countries is not at all what the civilian agencies accumed it would be when they made their plans and their commitments.

LIPPMANN

MORE THAN A year ago, at Cairo and Teheran, the far-reaching decision was taken to conduct simultaneously the invasion in France, the operations of Nimitz in the Central Pacific and of MacArthur from New Guinea to the Philippines. This bold decision to fight two full scale wars 15,000 miles apart meant that our margin of superiority in each theater, though considerable, was not overwhelming. In ships, landing craft, infantry and artillery, the margin was thin, and we took the risk, what is called the calculated risk, of bidding for a rapid decision simultaneously in both theaters without concentrating our full force in either. Though we have won great victories both in Europe and in the Pacific, we have missed obtaining the certain and quick decision which we hoped for. It will always be an intersting question what would have happened if General Eisenhowevr had had the ships and the men to make two separate landings in northern Europe instead of the one landing in Normandy.

Be that as it may, the basic decision to conduct the two great offensives simultaneously had certain other immensely important consequences. It meant that there could be no large British-American landing in the Balkans. It meant that the Italian campaign could not be concluded. It meant that almost no shipping was available to put adequate civilian supplies into Italy, Greece, Belgium, or France.

THERE IS LITTLE doubt, I think, that our political strategy failed to take account of the consequences of our military strategy. In Belgium, for example, the root of the trouble, as I understand it, is that the Pierlot government put into force immediately a well-meant policy of currency deflation. The policy would have worked if, as was supposed when it was formed in London, it had been possible to import into Belgium the civilian supplies which were needed, which would have counteracted the black markets that had developed under the German occupation.

But for lack of shipping and of ports and of railways it was not possible to bring in the imports. So when the Belgian government deflated the currency nevertheless, the effect was to cause the peasants to hoard their produce and in general to cause an economic paralysis. For the time to deflate is when larders are being filled, not when they are empty. The Belgian fiscal policy was orthodox and "sound" but the economic situation was so abnormal that an orthodox policy was the wrong policy.

IN GREECE we find the same essential difficulty, namely the persistence in a policy which might have worked if a large allied army had gone into Greece to fight the Germans, bringing with them adequate supplies for the civilians. Under these conditions the Greek coalition government might have held together, and the difficult problem of fusing the forces of the resistance with the legitimate government might have been managed. But what happened was that the Germans evacuated Greece, a mere handful of British troops entered Greece bringing with them a government which had little authority of its own and no certain means of furnishing rapid and sufficient economic relief to the people of Greece.

Under these conditions the center of gravity in the Greek government had to be the armed forces of the resistance, numbering it is said some 40,000 men. The center of gravity could not be the little British army and the remnants of the Greek army from overseas. Much of what happened in Athens during the past ten days is obscure, and we must not judge hastily. But it does seem fairly clear that the advice of the British and the Greeks on the spot was overruled from London, and that as a result the British are fighting Greeks to prop up a Greek government which was formed in exile when the prospect was very different, which tried to resign when it got to Athens but was not allowed to resign.

THE SAME fundamental conditions of the war dominate Italy. Only the weakest part of Italy is liberated and that part has been badly devastated by the fighting and is paralyzed by the needs of the armies; the Allies have been unable to find the shipping to bring in adequate supplies for the civilians. The requirements of the war elsewhere are the reason why no Italian policy can work satisfactorily. They are the reason why the only Italian policy that can work at all is one in which Italians are allowed to feel, are made to feel, that they share the responsibility. For since the Allies have not the military force to drive the Germans quickly out of the whole of Italy, nor the material means to rehabilitate Italy quickly, they cannot afford to act as if they wanted to take upon themselves the whole responsibility for governing Italy. They do this when they presume to say who, among anti-Fascist Italians, may enter the Italian government.

THE CRISIS in the liberated countries is due to the fact that civilian plans have been incompatible with the military situation. The crisis can be resolved only by a revision of policy which will make our military and political actions consistent with one another. That is what we are now going to have to do. It will take a great deal of hard thinking to do it.

Off the Record

By Ed Reed

"Keep it in a conspicuous place—maybe it'll keep her from quitting until Christmas anyway!"

High Court Bars Extensions By 7 Southern Theater Chains

By the Associated Press

A Supreme Court decision yesterday bars seven Southern movie exhibitors from buying theaters unless they first show it won't stifle competition.

It was a victory for the Government which took a far-reaching view of its importance in relation to other pending sherman antitrust act cases in the motion picture field.

Asking the court for a directive, the Government said that otherwise it would be "unable to secure the continued existence of independent theater competition." The problem cannot be solved by a court order after such competition is eliminated, it contended.

The Supreme Court thus broadened—while upholding—the decree of the Federal District Court of Middle Tennessee which found that the seven exhibitors and three individual defendants had violated the antitrust laws.

"Unreasonable Monopoly" Mentioned

The findings referred to an "unreasonable monopoly" by the exhibitors in theater operation in Tennessee, northern Alabama and central and western Kentucky. Stockholding interrelationships of the exhibitors were ordered broken up.

Appeals were brought by the Government and six of the concerns, Crescent Amusement Co., Cumberland Amusement Co., Lyric Amusement Co., Inc., Rockwood Amusements, Inc., Cherokee Amusements, Inc., Kentucky Amusement Co., Inc., together with Anthony Budekum and Kermit C. Stengel.

The provision to govern purchases by the companies was ordered into the decree with the observation that where businesss hav been closed out "it is commonly impossible to turn back the clock."

Companies Attack Stock Order

The court said "the decree should be revised so as to prohibit future acquisitions of a financial interest in additional theaters outside of Nashville 'except after an affirmative showing that such acquisition will not unreasonably restrain competition.'"

The companies failed to overturn a requirement in the decree that they get rid of stock in each othr and most affiliated corporations. They attacked the order as beyond reasonable requirements for preventing violations.

An injunction restriction the making of franchises with film distributors and licensing of films was assailed by the firms as being to the advantage of distributors at the expense of the exhibitors, depriving the latter of group purchasing power.

Railway Union Case Dismissed

The decision commented that "the chief weapons used by this combination in its unlawful warfare were the franchise agreements and the licensing system."

In its only other formal opinion, the court dismissed an attempt of the Order of Railway Conductors to nullify election and certification of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen as bargaining agents for road conductors for the Pennsylvania Railroad. The court said no such relief could be granted because the National Mediation Board was not made a party to the legislation. It was the board which held the election and issued the certification.

Rockville Legion Auxiliary Has Fine '44 Record

In her final report to the Henderson-Smith-Edmonds unit of the American Legion auxiliary of Rockville, Md., Mrs. Henry McCoy Sims, retiring president, said the group had contributed more than $150 to welfare projects.

Among the unit's activities also was sponsorship of an essay contest under direction of the Americanism chairman, and 11 blood donations to the Red Cross. According to Mrs. Sims, 5 contributions of $20 each went to the Christmas and cigarette funds of Perry Point Hospital, two $25 donations were made to the Rockville Recreation Council and money gifts also were made to the school hot lunches program and for the purchase of playground equipment.

The group sent six children to the crippled children clinic at Montgomery County General Hospital, Mrs. Sims said, and purchased flags for local schools and Rockville Girl Scouts.

Government By Bluff

By Merlo Pusey

Still No Law On Manpower

THE MANPOWER merry-go-round is in action again. Stepped-up demands for munitions have made it imperative to get more workers into war plants and to keep them there. So officials have begun once more to whip the air with statements, pleas, urgings, threats and directives. Some of the old remedies that have previously failed are being trotted out again, new experiments are being launched and we are told for perhaps the hundredth time that the War Manpower Commission will tighten up enforcement of its regulations.

PUSEY

Of course this show of activity is commendable so far as it goes. Official Washington is deeply sincere in wanting to avert every possibility of short supplies at the front in the months ahead. The discouraging thing about the whole business is that it so frequently races around in circles and ends about where it began.

Officials must also be given credit for doing best they can with the meager power at their command. The basic fact in the whole situation is that none of them has any actual authority to control civilian manpower. They are trying to meet an urgent wartime problem by bluff. When one bluffing maneuver fails or is only partly successful, they resort to another.

WITHIN THE LIMIT of its powers the WMC has done a great deal of creditable work. Its mobilization of men and women for war jobs has reached enormous proportions. More than a million persons are being placed in essential industries every month. The difficulty is that many of these do not stay put. The war industries are like a giant sieve out of which manpower seeps at the bottom while the WMC pours in a large stream at the top. The Government has never devised effective means of stopping this wasteful and costly seepage because it has been content to rely upon bluff and executive fiat.

On many occasions the WMC has attempted to tell workers and industry what they "must" do and has then failed to follow through for want of real authority. Last August, War Mobilization Director Byrnes took a hand in laying down the law on the manpower front. He announced the application of employment "ceilings" in order to release from civilian and nonessential industries men possessing skills required in the production of war supplies. Government agencies were told in no uncertain terms to cut off the raw materials, fuel, power and transportation of employers refusing to abide by these "ceilings."

This bold assertion of power flopped, however, in practice. WPB attorneys rightly concluded that the agency had no authority to use the priorities powers as a club for the control of manpower. Long before the Byrnes statement of last August some leading officials in the WMC had decided that legislation was necessary to authorize employment ceilings and to make effective its regulations designed to keep the war-workers on the job. But they did not succed in getting their legislative programs past the White House. No such program has ever been formally laid before Congress.

Last week Chairman Krug of the WPB pointed to the need for legislative backing for WMC edicts. Charles M. Hay, deputy manpower chairman, also asked for power to enforce employment "ceilings," but in a rather half-hearted manner. There is still no clear-cut recommendation from the executive branch in this matter.

Instead, Mr. Byrnes has come out with a new work-or-fight order. Such indirect coercion was not satisfactory even in the period of heavy intake of men into the Army and Navy. Now it is likely to be still less effective, and doubt as to the legality of using the Selective Service Act for the coercion of civilian workers remains.

WHEN WE LOOK at the whole picture, the lengths to which official Washington will go to avoid a straightforward request for legislation are striking to say the least. Good management of a democratic system would doubtless have brought forward a legislative program including power to fix employment "ceilings" and hold workers on war jobs at least two years ago. Failure to do so is certainly responsible for most of the fumbling on the manpower front since.

The most pointed criticism of the galaxy of officials dealing with this problem, therefore, is that they have muddled through by means of bluff and executive fiat instead of insisting that their problem be laid before Congress. It is difficult to imagine a more pointed example of how efforts to by-pass Congress usually boomerang in the end.

Let Middle-Aged Men Police World, Professor Suggests

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 11 (U.P.).—A world police force made up entirely of men over 45 to handle postwar military occupation problems was proposed today by Dr. Ernest A. Hooton, Harvard anthropologist.

"These men would have completed their families and the greater part of their life work, and might well deovte their remaining years to service in paymetns of the benefits and happinss they have enjoyed," said Dr. Hooton, who turned 57 last month. "Why shuld the old do all the dancing and the young pay the piper? If we must feed the swine, let us stop casting pearls and start giving them husks.

"We might as well have our coronary thrombosis on the battlefield as on the golf course."

"Besides," he said in an interview, "If me nall over the world did not reach military age until their forty-fifth year, it would all come out even and the tempo of warfare would be slowed down everywhere. In ny event, we would better wait and see how old Germans fight before we scratch o ffthe senile as unfit for military service."

Dr. Hooton believes that this army of middle-aged males could be increased by automatically qualifying for Selective Service anyone who applies for a divorce.

"Since our main purpose is the preservation of the American family, it is clear that we need not exempt from military duties individuals who have failed in their family life," he explained. "The older men are no longer needed by their families and, often both of them have had enough of each other anyhow. These men would rettes. Their wives, emancipated be satisfied with plenty of cigs from maternal duties, could become nurses, Waves and Wac. Of course, this would be hard on the teachers of bridge.

"If a man of 50 falls in battle—or in trying to train for it—the country has only lost about one-sixth of a life, and not the best sixth, at that. It has lost nothing at all from the standpoint of biological survival, and not much from an economic standpoint. When a boy of 18 is killed, the country has lost a whole life, including everything that has been put into education and upbringing. It has also lost the possible progeny of the individual sacrificed in youth."

Australia Providing 400 Million in Allied Aid

Canberra, Dec. 10 (U.P.).—Acting Prime Minister Francis M. Forde disclosed today that Australia has agreed to provide facilities, supplies and services to British and United States military forces estimated at more than 400 million dollars for the fiscal year ending June, 1945.

Of this amount, Forde said $357,500,000 was contracted with the British government last week. Similar needs aggregating $68,747,000 are to be provided American forces in the Southwest Pacific during the year, he asserted.

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COMING SOON!

Jackson Hole Park Abolition Voted in House

The House voted yesterday to abolish the Jackson Hole ational Monument in Wyoming which was created by an executive order of President Roosevelt March 15, 1943.

A rollcall vote of 178 to 107 sent the resolution to the Senate after two days of debate during which the President was roundly criticized for setting up the 221,610 acre national monument.

Proponents of the measure argued the monument took thousands of acres of land from Wyoming's tax rolls and contended Congress twice refused to create the memorial tract before the President set it up by executive order.

Representative Jed Johnson (D., Okla.) declared "even the President of the United States can make a mistake when he is imposed upon by a bureaucrat downtown."

Majority Leader McCormack (D., Mass.) asserted during debate Friday, however, that "everyone knows this bill will not become a law."

The bill's author, Representative Barrett (R., Wyo.), contends that the Interior Department deliberately bypassed Congress when it had the region declared a monument by presidential proclamation.

Validity of the proclamation is currently being tested by the State of Wyoming in Federal Court.

President Signs Bill Extending Job Rights

President Roseveit has signed legislation extending from 40 to 90 days after discharge the time in which a veteran of the present war may apply for reemployment in his previous job.

The legislation allows a hospitalized veteran to make application for reemployment within 90 days after his release from the hospital, provided he was not hospitalized more than one year.

Year's Practice

Air Pick-Up Plan Raises Rescue Rate

A human "pick-up" system developed by the Army Air Forces offers numerous possibilities for rescuing men in inaccessible terrain and from behind enemy lines, an article in the December issue of the magazine Air Force, said yesterday.

Extensive experiments were undertaken at Wright Field, Dayton, with dummies until the method was perfected, the magazine disclosed. Lieut. Alexis Doster was the first person to be yanked aloft by a plane in flight, on September 5, 1943.

In early experiments the dummies frequently smashed back against the ground before the pick-up plane could gain sufficient altitude. Perfection of flight procedures eliminated this danger. Sheep wer also used in experiments.

The equpiment is similar to that used in snatching gliders from the ground by plane sin flight. Two poles support a nylon rope loop attached to the harness of the man to be picked up.

Initial tests show the dummies exp rienced forces of from 10 to 17 "G S," "G" being equal to the force of gravity. This later was reduced to 3½ to 7 G's for less than 2 seconds, well within the physical safety margin, after which the braking system drops the force to 1.7 G's.

At pres nt only light, maneuverable planes are used in human pick-ups. Experiments are being made to develop a technique for high-speed combat planes.

Actress Is Wed

Hollywood, Dec. 10 (INS).—Lieut. (j. g.) Robert Raab, 26, and screen actress Yvonne Vautrot, 23, were married today in St. Peter's Church, with movie star Gene Tierney as bridesmaid.

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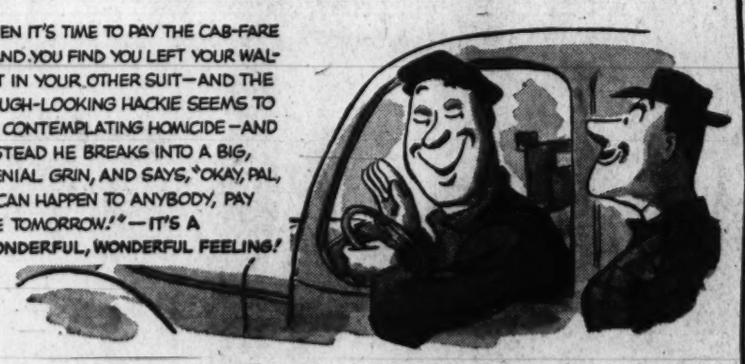

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

To See Them First Put on a Uniform; Notes of the Theater

I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY TIMES, here of late, we have mentioned the imminent release of some widely heralded film to some serviceman or other, only to be met with the reply: "Yes, that's a pretty good film. We saw it down at camp the other night."

ELLEN DREW

It is a little disconcerting—until you take into consideration the remarkable service the motion picture industry is rendering the men in uniform throughout the world.

They are the ones, nowadays—and rightly so—who are seeing the best of the new films considerably in advance of their first-run showings in their own home towns.

On their way to exhibition before the overseas units at this point—on the word of John J. Payette and Carter T. Barron, cochairmen of the D. C. War Activities Committee—are M-G-M's "Strike Up the Band" and "Meet Me in St. Louis," with Judy Garland and Margeret O'Brien; Paramount's "Dark Mountain" starring Ellen Drew; Warners' "To Have and Have Not," RKO-Radio's "None But the Lonely Heart," with Ethel Barrymore and Cary Grant; Universal's "Bowery to Broadway" and "Hi, Beautiful"; Republic's "Brazil" and P-R-C's "Swing Hostess."

If you are a civilian, I'll betcha you haven't seen more than half of them, I'll betcha.

The total number of prints shipped overseas to date, the statement goes on to say, adds up to 22,825 features and 24,359 short subjects.

That's showin' 'em!

Another War Activities Committee bulletin makes known that nearly 100 motion picture industry leaders have been invited to attend a conference with President Roosevelt in the White House a week from today. Under leadership of National Chairman Nicholas M. Schenck, the meeting will be attended by the national executive committee and State chairmen of the industry's 1945 "March of Dimes" campaign. This would seem to mark a new high in official recognition of filmdom's patriotic and humanitarian efforts in behalf of whatever worthy cause it is called upon to support. Never before has so large a group of film men involved in a drive been guests at the White House—or so I am told.

This one, from John Marcon, manager of the Colony Theater, might as well be quoted—at least in part: "Dear Mr. Bell:—It is a pleasure to write and thank you for giving support to our bond rally of December 6. I was very careful in asking our purchasers from other sections of the city where they had learned of the rally. I wasn't surprised when they mentioned having seen it in The Washington Post. The auction netted us $31,000 in series "E" bonds alone, and I am happy to say that we are the only theater in the Capital to have doubled our quota, which was $36,000. Our figure for the first three weeks of the drive was well over $72,000." As I meant to be implying up there, that pretty thoroughly speaks for itself. Glad if we have helped.

Want a Bathing Suit?

If you remember when Red Skelton and Esther Williams costarred in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's gorgeous Technicolor production of "Bathing Beauty," you must also recall that Miss Williams' aquatic apparel was as completely devastating at anything that ever met a susceptible eye. Well, sir, what do you know?

Tonight at the 9 o'clock performance at Loew's Capitol Theater, Miss Williams will be present to auction that bathing suit—or a reasonably identical replica thereof—to the highest bond bidder. I don't know whether Miss Williams will be wearing it or not. If she is, it probably will bring about ten times the amount of war bond purchases that otherwise might accrue. Miss Williams, I mean to say, does something to a bathing suit—or maybe it is the other way around.

Anyhow, it should be an effulgently gala occasion.

And out at the Crossroads Restaurant tonight at 11, the Earle Theater, in cooperation with the management, will be pitching another "War Bond Night," approximated from the pattern of the one that was celebrated during the Fifth War Loan drive. The entire Earle stage show will be on hand and I am given to believe that Ralph Hawkins and His Crossroads Orchestra have some tricks up their own sleeves that will be worth pulling out.

Like that "Ol' Man River" that has become virtually the national trademark of all baritones, Jerome Kern — there is the middle name of David in there, too, I believe—just keeps on rolling along. For 40 years, come Christmas, he has contributed monumentally to American musical taste and tradition. In recognition of all this and his 1000 songs for 104 Broadway productions and Hollywood films, Paul Whiteman writes me that this week is being set aside musically throughout the United States as "Jerome Kern Jubilee Week." It couldn't happen to a more worthy fellow. It was Mr. Kern, incidentally, who composedth e score for Deanna Durbin's latest picture,—her first in Technicolor—"Can't Help Singing." It is being bruited about that Kern isn't sure that this score isn't better than the one he wrote for "Show Boat." If it is, it is a considerable score. I'll commit myself on this after I have heard it.

Not that it matters to anyone but us, Esther Williams is being feted in the Variety Club this evening at 6 and the guys and gals of the drama desks, I understand, are flattered by being honor guests at that later "War Bond Night" at the Crossreads. At any rate, it is all in the right direction. You can ask the Man with the Whiskers.

Lest-We-Forget Note

In the meantime, there are some shows going on in town—and pretty good ones, too.

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

"Your honor, my client wishes to change his plea from Not Guilty, to Guilty, due to vitamin deficiency!"

Show Time in the Downtown Theaters

STAGE

National—"Over 21," at 8:30 p. m.

Gayety—Burlesque at 12, 2:30, and 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Capitol—"Kansas City Kitty," at 11:10, 1:55, 4:40, 7:25 and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:45, 6:30, and 9:15 p. m.

Earle—"The Very Thought of You," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:10, and 9:50. Stage shows at 1:05, 3:50, 6:30 and 9:15 p. m.

Metropolitan — "Frenchman's Creek," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:35 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Woman in the Window," at 11:35 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.

Palace—"And Now Tomorrow," at 11 a. m., 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40 and 9:50 p. m.

Columbia—"Something for the Boys," at 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:40, 5:40, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.

Little—"Gold Rush," at 11 a. m., 12:40, 2:20, 3:55,5:35, 7:10 and 8:45 p. m. Advance showing of "The Magnificent Ambersons," at 10 p. m.

Pix—"Swinging in the Saddle," at 2:10, 4:30, 6:55 and 9:20 p. m. "Highway to Hell," at 3:15, 5:40, 8:05 and 10:25 p. m.

Trans-Lux — Newsreels and shorts, at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:45, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"The Very Thought of You," at 1, 3:10, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:50 p. m.

Hippodrome — "Flight Command," at 2, 5:30 and 9 p. m. "Big Store," at 4:10 and 7:45 p. m.

LEONARD LYONS

Times Square Tattle

New York, Dec. 11.—Count Carlo Sforza, the distinguished Italian whose elevation to the Premier's post was vetoed by the British, once was his country's Ambassador to China. At Peking Ambassador Sforza attended a meeting of the International Juridical Congress. The Chinese officials took the visiting delegates on a tour of Peking's new prison. Because there weren't enough prisoners to fill all the cells, some of the government under-secretaries posed as prisoners . . . Sforza stopped in front of one cell and asked the "prisoner:" "Well, how do you like this new prison?" . . . The prisoner said: "I have no complaint" . . . At an official reception that night, Sforza saw the same "prisoner" dressed in formal attire. "Didn't I see you behind bars at the prison today?" Sforza asked . . . "Yes," was the reply. "And didn't I tell you I had no complaint?"

BEATRICE LILLIE

It now is unlikely that Mayor LaGuardia will make a government-sponsored trip to Italy. Some of the Mayor's friends, in discussing his trip, told the story of Fiorello's first meeting with Italy's King and of his opposition to the ruler. It was a meeting at which military medals were awarded to LaGuardia and d'Annunzio . . . After the awards were made, and the three short men stood there together, LaGuardia said to the King: "This is a world of injustice. When I use a phrase nobody has heard before, they say it's bad grammar. But when d'Annunzio does it, they say it's good poetry" . . . "When the King didn't laugh at that," said LaGuardia later, "I felt that maybe shouldn't be King."

A recently discharged soldier was sent to a press association for a job. The personnel director interviewed him, and asked about his experience: "I was a truck driver," said the war veteran . . . "That won't help us. We have no openings there," said the personnel man. "Have you any other experience?" . . . "Well, I once was a machinist," said the ex-soldier . . . "No. That won't do either," he was told. The disappointed veteran suddenly exploded: "Well, I'm a sonufa soandso" . . . "You are? Perfect. Why didn't you say so?" said the pleased personnel director. "You can become the drama critic."

John Patrick's new show about Burma, "The Hasty Heart," opened out of town last week. One of the characters portrays a Burmese savage, and has but one line to say. He points to himself and gives his name "Blossom." He delivers this slowly, "Blos—som." . . . At the rehearsal, there was an interruption after he delivered his "Blos—som." Then Bretaign Windust, the director, said: "Okay. Let's get on. We'll pick it up from you. Give us the cue." . . . The Burmese character spoke his cue "—Som."

George Jean Nathan didn't mind being shown murdered, with a knife in his heart, in one of the sketches about drama critics in "The Seven Lively Arts." Nathan, however, said he would have preferred this version. He's captured and strapped into a chair. Then Anton Dolin throws a pie into his face, and Nathan sneers that he saw this pie-face routine done long ago, and states " 'County Fair'—1900." . . . Bert Lahr then squirts seltzer into the critic's face. Nathan's sole comment is " 'My Friend From Indiana'—1910." . . . Finally Beatrice Lillie pours some ice water into his trousers and says " 'Aquacade'—1939."

Paul Scott Mowrer, who resigned as editor of the Chicago Daily News, will be the European representative of the New York Post, with headquarters in Paris. "An Intelligent American's Guide to the Peace" is being edited, not written, by Sumner Welles. Welles is writing the introduction . . . The next Army show to be presented on Broadway will be an amateur musical revue by and with the military and civilian personnel of the Army Air Forces' Eastern District. It will be played at the N. Y. Times Hall the week of December 26, with proceeds going to the Army Air Forces' Aid Society . . . Bert Lahr, who gives a hilarious impersonation of Orson Welles in the Billy Rose show, was rehearsed for two days by Welles himself.

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HEDDA HOPPER

Romance on the Fire

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 11.—Ann Sheridan's next picture will be "When Old New York Was Young," in Technicolor, with Jerry Wald producing and Raoul Walsh directing. Dennis Morgan plays opposite her and S. Z. Sakall of the Three Chins is in for comedy. Which means that Bette Davis will linger in Georgia. Dennis has been waiting weeks to work for La Davis. So what? So Sheridan gets him. She also gets Steve Hannegan for Christmas. He comes back with his own Christmas tree for Annie. . . . Ingrid Bergman has only two more pictures under David Salznick's contract. After that she can make her own deals. She may, just as Alfred Hitchcock did, sign for one year with Selznick, but she's in a position to pick and choose her own stories and companies. Every studio in town is saying "Hurray!" . . . Yep, Betty Grable is again blessed eventing. She'll deny it long and loud, as she did before her last one. Babies have become a habit with Betty, "and," says Harry, "it's a nice habit, too." Their first isn't quite a year old. This won't be good news to Twentieth Century. . . . Looks as though Franchot Tone is definitely through here. He's moved his goods and chattels back East. His house, for which he paid $65,000, is for sale at $100,000.

ANN SHERIDAN

Should Happen

The lowdown on the Al Jolson-Harry Coiln scrap is this: Sid Skolsky took Al's story to Cohn. He'd worked like a beaver on it. Jolson approved the script, after which Al rowed with Cohn and threatened to take his story over to Warner's. But the amusing part of it is—he couldn't get a script to show Jack Warner. So now the quarrel is ended, and Columbia goes right ahead with the life of Al Jolson as per agreement. I dare anybody to leave Skolsky out in the cold. There's a swell, honest little guy. Florence Bates has her own cure-all for juvenile delinquency. Says if mothers would bundle up their young and sew them into long red flannel underwear for the winter as she was sewed in as a girl, there'd be much less talk of delinquency.

Flying high enough in the upper stratosphere can make a man's blood boil—literally—although he would never live long enough to recount the experience, according to John G. Bergdoll of York Corporation's research staff and one of the developers of the modern stratosphere test chambers for pilots. At 67,000 feet without protection, atmospheric pressure is so low that blood would begin to bubble in the veins at ordinary body temperature. Ordinary gasoline, incidentally would freeze solid.

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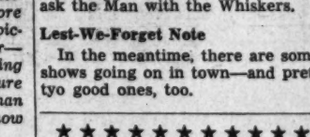

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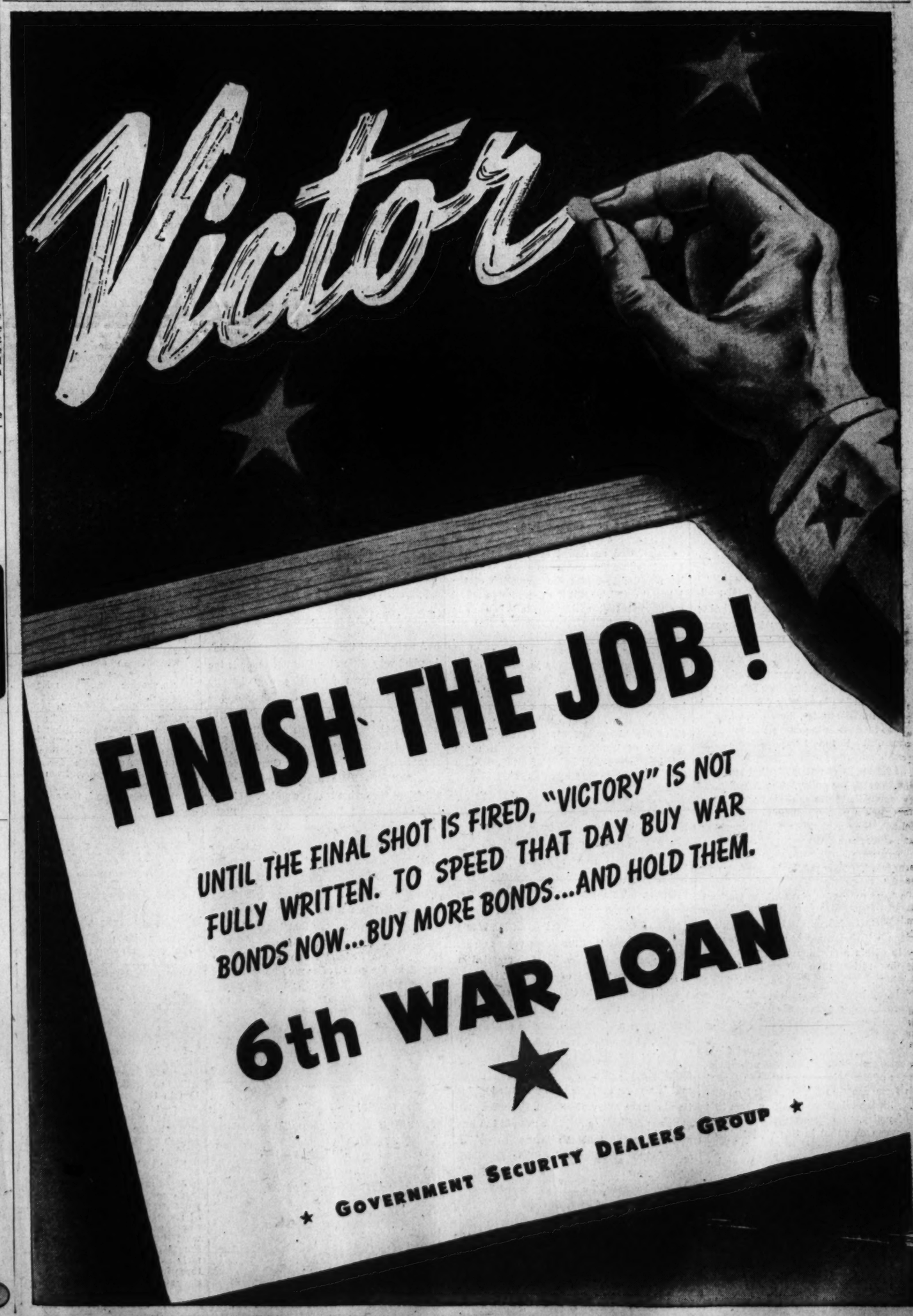
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Health Council

Washington has acquired a health council of the type that is doing excellent work in Cleveland, Cincinnati and Boston. This council was organized a few weeks ago through the initiative of Dr. Herbert P. Ramsey, chairman of the health division of the Council of Social Agencies. It will analyze health problems from a city-wide point of view, stimulate discussion of those problems and seek ways of solving them. Community influence can thus be mobilized more effectively than heretofore in the interest of health.

The first meeting of this council will be held on December 18 to discuss a suggested survey of the city's facilities for promotion of health and prevention of disease and for the diagnosis and treatment of sickness. If the survey is approved, it will doubtless become the basis of a comprehensive health program to be sponsored by the council. For its aim would be to point out what essential facilities are now lacking and to show how the work of public and private agencies working in this sphere can best be coordinated. Obviously the usefulness of the proposed council will depend in large measure upon the character of this first vital step in the formulation of its program.

Washington has had a number of health surveys in the past—one in 1929-30, the United States Public Health Service study in 1938 and a hospital survey in 1941. Each contained much useful information and many constructive ideas. But for the most part they are gathering dust because there was no well-knit community agency to follow up the recommendations and see that they were put into effect. We recently opposed a general survey of Washington's social welfare problems on the ground that funds could better be spent in doing things which everyone knows ought to be done. But this proposal for a more limited and specific study of what the doctors call "health and sickness facilities" appears to be justified as a means of properly launching a most hopeful venture in the improvement of public health.

Leiserson On Labor

When William M. Leiserson writes about the relations of employers, employes and government, he commands a national audience. For Dr. Leiserson has been mediating and arbitrating labor disputes for 35 years, and his name is closely linked with the NLRB and the National Mediation Board in which he long served the present Administration. He knows the field of labor relations as few other men in the country do. It is time to sit up and take notice, therefore, when he writes, as he does in the current issue of the *American*, that the labor problem has reached "the danger point."

Dr. Leiserson's complaint is that we have no consistent labor policy. The Administration has muddled through three years of war without such a policy, and no change is yet in sight for the certain-to-be-difficult postwar period. "Workers are resentful," he writes. "Employers are angry. Government policies are confused. The public is puzzled and alarmed."

"We have reached a stage where workers frequently strike, not against their employers, but against governmental delays, against decisions of Government agencies, or in order to obtain a decision through political bargaining rather than through collective bargaining . . . Lacking a clear-cut guiding principle, we have met each labor crisis with an improvisation which, while patching the immediate breach, has generated new misunderstandings."

Similar criticism has often been voiced in these columns and elsewhere. The chief significance of Dr. Leiserson's article is that it comes from one who long struggled on the inside with the dilemmas resulting from this lack of policy. He knows probably better than anyone else that in this vital field of labor relations we have merely been drifting from one expedient to another, building up new problems instead of solving old ones.

Dr. Leiserson suggests a new joint industry-labor conference, to be assembled after long preparation, with the object of reaching an understanding on how labor disputes are to be handled. He wants to see the Government's mediation machinery, now widely scattered, reorganized and centralized, and he thinks that the orderly procedure of the Railway Labor Act can be applied, with some changes, to the entire field of labor disputes. If labor and industry representatives cannot agree, after the most thorough and earnest efforts, he says the gap should be bridged by presidential proclamation or legislation by Congress.

These are useful suggestions. We believe that legislation to enhance the responsibility of labor unions is desirable in any event. But much more than that will be needed to ward off a labor crisis in the reconversion period. Certainly it is not too soon to begin planning for more reliable and consistent means of settling disputes before a grave wartime problem is inflated into a peacetime imbroglio.

Greek Crisis

EAM's challenge to constituted authority in Greece is proving to be more significant than Mr. Churchill envisaged. Last Thursday Mr. Churchill spoke about "a gang of bandits from the mountains." The developing clash proves that EAM is not only numerically strong but also is well organized. The underestimation of its strength has been responsible for a number of errors by the British authorities and the Papandreou government which they are supporting. It was only yesterday, for instance, that the Premier called up the reservists. Clearly the call should have gone out prior to the request to EAM last week to give up their arms—the request that precipitated the collision with the government.

A government must have strength, both physical and moral, in insisting upon disarmament, especially of a people who have got accustomed to carrying arms. Venizelos, who saw the Greeks through the last World War, did what Premier Papandreou was unable to do, but he was careful to have force, and native force, back of him. What is just as important is that the government should fortify such a request with a reconstruction policy. This Venizelos had, but Premier Papandreou appears to have been so confident of British power that he omitted to tell Greece of his plans. The omission was as egregious as his failure to call up the reservists. By now many of the reservists, we should imagine, are operating with the "gang of bandits from the mountains."

The tragedy in Greece must be stopped before it gets worse. It was averted last December by British mediation backed by the full force of British and American diplomacy. Former Assistant Secretary of State Breckenridge Long testified to this united diplomacy in an address to the American Federation of Labor on April 12. He said that a tragedy similar to the internecine strife in Yugoslavia almost occurred in Greece, but was "happily averted by common effort of the Allies." American aloofness beyond the public statement last week is in marked contrast with our diplomatic activity last December. To be sure, there appears to be a tacit or expressed understanding that Greece is in a British sphere of influence, but in the situation that has developed in Greece the conduct of the war itself is being injured, let alone a smooth transition from war to peace. No change in policy need be inferred from an offer on our part to follow up our restatement of objectives in Greece by placing our services at the side of our Allies in seeking a peaceful solution of the Greek troubles.

The prestige that this country enjoys in Greece could be capitalized to great advantage by such a proffer. Specifically we have in mind that an Allied commission should be set up in Athens. The commission should have as its first task the mediation of the internal conflict. But the commission might go beyond that assignment and supervise elections, so that Greece might decide for herself the composition of her government. If economic help at the same time could be pledged, then the tragedy in Greece might be arrested. Tactically as well as morally a change of treatment of the Greek crisis has become necessary. Greek has never met Greek in this kind of combat since liberation from Turkey in 1821, and the only beneficiaries of it today are forces which are inimical to the well being of either Britain or America.

Handout

With a discreet lack of fanfare Congress recently dove into the public purse for another of those special interest donations which purport to be for the benefit of war veterans. This latest legislation provides pensions for the widows and children of men who served in our armed forces during World War I—regardless of the time or cause of the former serviceman's death. If he married in his dotage and died of senility, his heirs would be entitled to Government compensation, just as though he had lost his life in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in combat. The effect is to debase the whole system of Federal care for disabled veterans and their dependents.

It is a gross subterfuge to put this legislation in the category of veterans' benefits. Its costs are difficult to estimate even in the improbable event that the law will not be extended to cover the families to be acquired by men now serving in the current conflict. Clearly, however, the men at present in uniform will have to help foot the bill for as long as they remain alive. It goes without saying that the Nation ought to provide generously for men disabled in its service and for their immediate dependents. But it ought not to degrade the wearing of a uniform into a species of racketeering.

The President is already firmly on record against handouts of this type which are devoid of any service connection. We trust that he will veto the measure just passed for the same reasons that prompted him to veto earlier comparable proposals. When Congress yields to pressure group importunities, only the President can protect the general interest. He can be altogether sure, in this instance, of public understanding and support.

Payroll Taxes

The Senate has followed the House in voting by a more than two-thirds majority for a further freeze of old-age payroll taxes. There is still a chance, however, that a strongly worded veto message would attract sufficient Senate votes to kill the measure and permit the scheduled rate increases to go into effect next year. Senator Wagner, who sponsored the original Social Security Act of 1935, led the Senate fight against the proposed freeze. Both the AFL and the CIO supported his position. This is a pretty clear indication that the groups having most to gain from a soundly based social security system realize the importance of compelling the insured and their employers to make contributions approximating the value of the services rendered.

Senator Wagner rightly repudiates the suggestion that the proposed payroll tax increases can be justified for the ulterior purpose of controlling inflation and financing the war. The anti-inflationary effect of the taxes is incidental, though naturally welcome. The major argument in support of the higher payroll levies is simply that the insured are building up immensely valuable insurance claims. Increased contributions are therefore necessary to take care of future benefit payments that will be many times current outlays when the insurance system reaches full development a few decades hence.

Specious arguments have been advanced to prove that the so-called reserve fund is an illusion. The reasoning is that the benefits paid in any given year will always have to come from funds provided by the Treasury. If these arguments were accepted at face value, they would lead logically to the conclusion that it is nonsense to set up any kind of insurance reserve, since funds are invested in Government I. O. U.'s on which the United States has to pay interest. Thus the case becomes a *reductio ad absurdum*. Senator Wagner has exposed its fallacy by pointing out that the amount of taxes to be raised to meet future insurance claims would be twice as much without a reserve fund as with one yielding interest sufficient to cover benefit payments.

In other words, the interest paid on Government issues bought with money contributed by insured employes and their employers will be available to meet greatly increased insurance payments in the years to come if we set up a self-sustaining system of insurance. Such interest payments will not be a net addition to Government outlays, because if money to pay for the securities had not been provided by the insured, private investors would have been called upon to carry just that much more of the Government's debt. Hence in the absence of adequate insurance reserves, the Government would be compelled not only to meet interest on a debt equivalent to that held in the reserve; it would also have to pay out as much more again in the form of straight subsidies to insured workers. We emphasize this point because it has been controverted in a very persuasive manner by groups favoring a payroll tax freeze. It is, of course, only one of the many arguments in favor of permitting payroll levies to rise.

Lost Revenue

An aspect of the cigarette shortage which has had very little attention until now is the loss of revenues from this very heavily taxed commodity. About two-thirds of the retail price of every package of cigarettes is absorbed by taxes. Thus a decline of 18 per cent in the normal revenue from this source announced by the Tax Commissioner of New York State probably reflects the situation throughout the country. If the legal cigarette sales in New York State should remain for a year at the level reported for November, 1944, the loss in revenue would amount to about five million dollars a year.

The Federal tax, per package, is three and a half times the amount of the State tax, and it might appear that the shrinkage in Federal revenues was much greater. However, the Federal revenue stamps are affixed at the point of manufacture and it has been the practice of the manufacturers to absorb a larger part of the tax themselves. The leakage of cigarettes into what is plainly an extensive and ramified black market does not occur at the factories but at numerous points along the route of distribution.

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BIANCA BRADBURY.

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Lobby-Lawyers

IN ALL THE TALK about Attorney General Biddle and his good friend, the lobby-lawyer, Thomas G. Corcoran, no one, it seems to me, has got down to the fundamental issue.

This isn't just a political question of whether the Republicans can make something of a Democratic embarrassment. It gets down to the ethics of personal behavior, and if anyone thinks that isn't important let him look around at some of the things that are happening in this war crisis.

Testifying before a Senate committee on Saturday, Biddle said that Corcoran was his very good friend. He went on to say that when this good friend had come to the Department of Justice on business, he, the Attorney General, had never granted any of his requests.

Think of what that means, for a moment. Think of the embarrassment that Corcoran must have caused his friend, Biddle.

There are many "friends" like that around Washington, and surely Biddle at this point would favor a measure which would put an end to the possibility of such embarrassments.

NOW IS the time for him to come forward with a proposal for a law that would prevent lawyers serving in Government departments from practicing before any Government department for a fixed term of years after they leave the Government service.

The period should be at least three years, and probably five.

It's hard to see how any Democrat or any Republican could vote against such a measure. Here is a chance to adopt a constructive reform that would end, or at least curb, what has become a national scandal.

Some men leaving the Government service have higher ethical standards than others. Under such a law they would not be penalized by their less ethical colleagues.

For example, James Lawrence Fly has recently resigned as Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission to practice law in New York City. In my estimation he was an honorable public servant in a difficult position. He knows very well the embarrassment he would cause his friends who are still members of the commission if he were to come before them with a plea for clients.

An interesting case in point is that of Thurman Arnold. While he was head of the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice, and making a real effort to smash economic bottlenecks, several big business firms made him large offers to join their legal staffs. What they hoped, of course, was that Arnold, after joining up with them, would go back to Washington and argue their cause before his former subordinates.

Arnold refused these offers. Forced to suspend his antitrust drive by those who said it was impeding the war effort, he accepted a judgeship on the Circuit Court of Appeals in the District of Columbia. His salary is $12,500 a year, as compared to the $50,000 or $75,000 he might have got from private business.

THIS IS an all-too-familiar pattern. Business firms try to hire lawyers out of the Government service not on a basis of their legal skill, but for the influence they can wield in obtaining favors out of Government.

In order to stop that sort of thing some Government departments have put in regulations forbidding men out of their departments to come back and practice before the department for a specific time. Thus Henry Wallace, when he was Secretary of Agriculture, found his bright young lawyers being hired away, and so he put a regulation into effect which said they could not argue cases before the Department of Agriculture for two years after resigning from the department.

But a regulation is not enough. It is too easy to get around such a regulation, using another firm as a front, just as Corcoran is said to have used a prominent law firm as a front for at least part of his Government business. A law providing severe penalties for violation is what is needed. And the penalties should be stiff enough to frighten those who might want to evade the law.

Now is the time, and no one could, with more reason, come forward with such a proposal than Attorney General Biddle. He knows from first-hand experience what it means to turn down a friend.

Diplomatic Hub

By Barnet Nover

All Lines Run Through Moscow

THE TREATY of alliance and mutual assistance which France and the Soviet Union have just concluded is a real triumph for Gen. Charles de Gaulle, the head of the French Provisional Government. But even more, it is a triumph for Marshal Stalin.

Taken in connection with the previous alliances made by Russia with Great Britain and Czechoslovakia, the Franco-Russian pact is a clear indication that Moscow has become and intends to remain the political hub of Europe.

Today, certainly, Moscow is the starting point and terminus of every diplomatic through-train.

FROM THE VIEWPOINT of the postwar security of both France and of Russia against a revived and resurgent Reich, there is everything to be said for the alliance which the two countries have just made.

There was such an alliance before World War I and because of it Germany found herself forced to fight a two-front war in 1914. No equally binding Franco-Russian pact was in existence in 1939, a fact that helps explain the relative ease with which France was overrun in 1940 and the tremendous sweep of the German armies in Russia the following year.

From the viewpoint of General de Gaulle, the pact has the additional advantage that it will strengthen his internal position vis-a-vis the French Communists who up to now have been among his sharpest critics.

It is nonetheless significant that the alliance with Russia is the first made by the new French regime. Any alliance which France may henceforth, as it sooner or later undoubtedly will conclude with Great Britain, with Belgium, with Czechoslovakia and other countries, will be supplementary to the Franco-Russian pact.

FROM the Russian point of view this latter fact is of prime importance. Russian foreign policy as it has evolved during the war has unswervingly kept two related aims in mind.

The first is to prevent Germany from ever again going on the rampage. The Russians realize how close to disaster they came on at least two occasions following the German assault on the Soviet Union—once when the German armies got within sight of Moscow and later when the Germans were camped along the Volga at Stalingrad.

They are not inclined to underestimate German power and realize that it will need the combined efforts of all the major Allied powers to keep the Reich in check.

Arising out of this feeling is the dread which Russia has long harbored that once the war has ended the fear of Germany will give way to a fear of Russia and that there will develop on the continent of Europe a bloc whose chief orientation is not anti-German but anti-Soviet.

For this reason Russia has vetoed all projects such as the proposed Czech-Polish customs union or the contemplated West European federation which, in the eyes of the Kremlin, might someday assume an anti-Soviet orientation.

At the same time the Soviet leaders have been busily engaged in establishing along Russia's western border a chain of buffer states. Some, like the Baltic republics, are to be incorporated bodily in the Soviet Union. Others—Poland, Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary—are to be allowed to keep their independence but only with the proviso that their governments pursue a friendly policy toward Russia and join no combination that might be interpreted as being anti-Russian.

In each instance, the pacts which Russia proposes to make with such independent states are certain to be bilateral rather than multilateral. The only multilateral pact Russia is prepared to make at this time and this only because it will be subsidiary to the system of alliances which the Kremlin is developing, will be the pact setting up a world security organization as outlined at Dumbarton Oaks.

IN ESSENCE the role which Russia plans to play in post-war Europe is the role which France unsuccessfully essayed after World War I, namely, that of pivot of European security.

The reason why France failed was that France was not strong enough and the combination which it established lacked both the power and the coherence to bar German aggression. The center of the European balance of power has now moved from west to east. What France failed to do Russia, a very much stronger power, may do. At least it is determined to leave no stone unturned in making the attempt.

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Island Of Cyprus

Anyone who loves England or Greece or both must regret deeply the things now happening in Greece. British troops ought never to have moved into Greece alone, without contingents of other United Nations such as American and French. For Britain is not a disinterested party.

Behind the present troubles in Greece and possibly behind some of the troubles in Italy lies the beautiful island of Cyprus. The Cypriots are Greeks in blood, speech and culture from prehistoric times. Their geographical position prevented them from shaking off the yoke of Turkish bondage when Greece, with the help of England, freed herself a century ago. But they fought beside Greeks in the Greco-Turkish war of 1897 for I saw them in a Greek army hospital near Thermopylae, and I don't doubt they have fought with their kinsmen against Italians and Germans in the present war. Cyprus should be united with Greece; but Britain obtained Cyprus by a deal with Turkey in the last century and Mr. Churchill intends to hold Cyprus.

The correct British saying is that "only a small black-coated minority," i. e. teachers and lawyers supposed to misrepresent the peasantry, want union (Enosis) with Greece. This is as exactly untrue as when it was said of the Cretans at the beginning of this century. At that time Venizelos, later one of the foremost statesmen of Europe, was an outlawed "brigand" in the mountains, heading the island's protests against the powers. Curzon was the Churchill of that day. Luckily his superior, Lord Salisbury, had a sister whose judgment he trusted. Her timely visit to Crete cleared the situation. I remember well that adventure.

For more than one reason Prime Minister Churchill desires a monarchy in Greece, but certainly not least because George II, not having a drop of Greek blood in his veins, if restored to the throne by Britain will not seek the incorporation of Cyprus with Greece.

Britain's best vindication for support of George II lies in the importance of Cyprus for the protection of the Suez Canal; but who doubts that Greece would lease airbases to Britain in Cyprus?

Unfortunately the British government sought to impose its will on the people who invented democracy and for 2500 years have tried to preserve it despite war lords of every kind. In consequence, British planes have strafed men defenseless against air atack, who but yesterday were our allies. This cannot be satisfactory to the British people.

The whole matter emphasizes three facts which we Americans need to learn; (1) that no nation should undertake to boss another; (3) that an Executive Council of United Nations is long overdue; (3) that until the bottlenecks of the world, Suez, Dardanelles, Panama, Gibraltar and others are held, administered and protected by the United Nations, there will be strife. An authority like the last would, I believe, be convincing and would win the imagination of the world to the larger loyalties in which war will end.

HARRIET BOYD HAWES.
Round Hill, Va., Dec. 7.

Presidential Mind

The naivete (or something) of some of our propagandizing columnists is appalling. Just the other day Marquis Childs spoke of the making-up of the presidential mind as to that postwar plan for our participation in peace-making. He told of other crises in which the President went fishing in order to be alone and make his own decision about vital matters. This time he is expected to go into the silences until he reaches a permanent opinion as to America's part in those postwar doings.

The bald audacity of the columnist's inference that no one's mind except the President's entered into the matter is breath-taking. No mention is made of collaboration with his Cabinet or any other branch of the Government. No Congressmen are named, no hint of conferences with members of the law-making and treaty-making bodies is given.

More and more the President and his satellites, his yes-men, are taking for granted that only the President has anything to do with shaping Uncle Sam's policies in relation to the rest of the world. The audacity of the assumption is almost beyond comprehension! Just as soon as "he," out in a boat somewhere angling for bonefish, has made up "his" mind, we will know exactly what is to happen to us guineapigs. Can you find anything in that once-respected document known as the Constitution that says the President must go away somewhere, taking with him his favorite personal companions, and decide all alone what course America shall pursue in a dilemma of any sort?

DISGUSTED AMERICAN
Washington, Dec. 6.

Greek Policy

I wish to congratulate you for your editorials which have expressed a hands-off policy of the Allied powers in the political question in that small but courageous nation of Greece. Those people fought so valiantly and bravely to prevent the Fascist and Axis powers from dominating their country and they also fought for the right to have their own form of government without one being imposed upon them. Though we in this country feel that our form of government is the greatest form of government existing today, we cannot speak for those people as to what type of government they should have, for they battled bitterly and were oppressed for over three long years so that some day they may have the right to choose their own form of government.

I hope that your paper will continue to take the position that you have taken in the interference by England with the political policy not only in Greece, but in the other subjected nations of embattled Europe. We guaranteed them political freedom in the Atlantic Charter and we should see that they are guaranteed such freedom. Otherwise we will lose the faith of those smaller nations, which may lead us into a more prolonged World War II and perhaps the beginning of a future World War III.

PETER N. CHUMBRIS,
District Governor, Order of Ahepa.
Washington, Dec. 9.

Dutch Future

By Paul Winkler

Plans For Unity

WHILE THE TASK of the Allies is being complicated in Greece and Belgium by the conflicts between the governments and the resistance movements of these countries, Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, deriving a valuable lesson from the experience of others, is doing her utmost to guard against similar disagreements in her nation after the enemy has been expelled. The Netherlands government is already taking measures to reassure the underground that it will not be asked, after its courageous fight for the liberation of the country, simply to retire to the sidelines and take no part in its reorganization.

Returning to London after a visit to the Dutch area which has already been freed, Prime Minister Pieter S. Gerbrandy has reiterated the promise he had already given to underground leaders that they will have representatives in the special tribunals which are to be set up in Middelburg, 's Hertogenboach, Maastricht and Broda to judge collaborationists and traitors. Sound principles for the prosecution of those who aided the enemy have already been propounded in governmental decrees.

These guarantees that the purge will be carried out, unimpeded by the fear that sacred toes may be stepped upon in the process, indicate at least that the Dutch government understands the psychology of a population which has lived for several years under the heel of an enemy. One of the most burning desires of such populations, long exposed to oppression and injustice, is that justice should be done, and that those who saved themselves at the expense of their compatriots should not be able to profit from their actions. It is the failure of the governments of some of the liberated territories to satisfy the populations and the resistance movements that all those who had helped the enemy would be punished for it, or at the very least removed from positions of power and influence, which has been at the root of much of the trouble.

Contacts With Underground

During her years in exile, Queen Wilhelmina has shown more understanding of the resistance movements than most exiled rulers, with the principal exception of King Haakon of Norway, who has never taken the position that being the legal head of his country necessarily gives him more rights than are possessed by those who have fought for its liberation. The Dutch in London have maintained close contact with those who remained behind, and the plans of the resistance movement have influenced many of the decisions of the government.

For instance, manifestoes published by the Dutch underground have in some respect put forward ideas on social reforms much more daring than those similarly formulated in other countries. Although the Queen is known to be of a conservative temperament, the Dutch government has announced that these plans will receive full consideration in the reconstruction of the country. Only a few days ago Dr. J. Van den Tempel, Dutch Minister of Social Affairs, speaking over the Allied Dutch radio at Eindhoven, predicted that there would be "radical social changes in new directions."

The highly democratic plans for the reorganization of the Dutch colonial empire announced by the Queen as early as 1942, were received extremely well by the Dutch patriots within the country. The Queen enjoys much more personal popularity among them than does, for instance, King Leopold among the Belgian resistance groups.

"Fresh" Cabinet

It is not to be expected, however, that Dutch ministers, any more than those of other countries, will be immune from the general rule that opposition in the underground will make difficult any return to the past. The Dutch government does not intend to struggle against this tendency, but to move with it. During his visit to liberated Holland, Prime Minister Gerbrandy stated that his government will resign after the liberation, in order to allow the Queen to appoint a cabinet of "fresh" men. Undoubtedly that means that it will include delegates of the resistance.

The fate of the old Parliament has not yet been clarified definitely. The probability is, however, that it will not be convoked—at least, not with exactly the same membership. It would not be surprising if the Queen created a consultative assembly, modeled on the pattern provided in France, in which members of the former Parliament would sit side by side with representatives of the resistance groups and the trade unions. Some solution of this sort seems necessary to fill in the gap before regular elections can be held, which, it is estimated, will require at least a year and a half. Dr. Gerbrandy has hinted at some modification of the electoral laws under which the next Parliament will be chosen, doubtless, in a fashion to accord with the desires of the underground.

By thus going a long way to satisfy the desires of the resistance movements, the Queen's government hopes to avoid the troubles which the Belgians and Greeks have not succeeded in avoiding.

The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

Sweeping Civil Service Changes Recommended

Sweeping changes in the salaries, benefits, working conditions, and veterans' preference of Federal employes were recommended strongly to Congress yesterday in the annual report of the Civil Service Commission. It asked: (1) That an immediate reexamination of basic wage rates for white-collar employes be made in order to determine what adjustments should be made to offset the increased cost of living. The commission made it plain that those employes working on hourly wage rates who make up about half of the 2,900,000 Federal employes, already have had their base rates increased by at least 15 per cent; further, that the commission must now depend on "finding persons who are willing to make monetary sacrifices in return for the privilege of serving all the people." It did not specify how much of an increase the salaried employes should be given.

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2. That a permanent overtime-pay law should be enacted and that salaried employes should be paid on the same basis as hourly employes; that is, full overtime, or 30 per cent additional for the 48-hour week. The commission explained that the Government now requires industry to pay full overtime rates to its employes. After the war, the commission reported, the Federal Government should do everything possible to discourage overtime by psoviding the penalty rates if a policy of full employment is to be reached. The Overtime Pay Act for white-collar workers expires on June 30. It provides straight time on the first $2900 in base salary, or 21 per cent for the 48-hour week

3. That a uniform differential of 10 per cent for night work be fixed throughout Government. Rates now range from 5 to 15 per cent for per diem and hourly employes and a few salaried workers also are paid a differential. The present system is now conflicting and discriminatory.

4. That, after the war, employes who are required to work on national holidays be paid one and a half times the daily rate. The commission reminded Congress that under the law a private employer with a car contract had to compensate his employes in this manner. Then it added: "Surely, what Government requires private employers to do for their employes, Government should be willing to do for its own employes."

5. That salaried employes in the field should receive equal pay for equal work. In other words, that the Classification Act should be extended to the field eventually. The commission described conditions as "chaotic," and pictured agencies bidding against one another for the services of employes.

6. That it should be given more freedom in fixing the starting salaries of workers. For example, no new employe can be paid $7000 or $7500 to start. The salary must be either $6500 or $8000. The commission describes this as "unsound" which is the height of understatement.

7. That the waiting periods between Ramspeck in-grade promotions should be cut from 18 and 30 months to 12 and 18 months.

8. That a law should be passed providing for cash awards to employes who make suggestions that bring about efficiency in Government. War, avy, Interior, Maritime and a few others now have this authority.

9. That all agencies be given the authority to pay transportation expenses of certain types of new appointees to their places of employment. Only War and Navy have this authority and they have the inside track on new people.

10. That the Ramspeck-O'Mahoney postmaster act should be amended to eliminate Senate confirmation of postmasters.

(11) That Congress should repeal the provisions which give agencies handling demobilization problems the authority to hire anyone at any salary. The commission pointed out that the provisions give the administrators of surplus property, Office of War Mobilization and other agencies the legal authority to get around veterans' preference and to outbid the heads of other agencies for people.

(12) That private employment agencies should be barred from collecting fees for placing people in Government jobs.

(13) That veterans should be given 90 days to apply for reemployment in Government. The limit is now 40 days.

(14) That Congress should establish a health and medical program for Federal workers.

(15) That Government people should be eligible for unemployment compensation, or 90-day dismissal pay. Summed up, the commission is asking that Federal workers be placed on the same footing as private employes. Congress is certain to give the recommendations close study.

Maritime Commission yesterday invoked delayed pay days the hard way and the worst possible way for its employes. It proposes to put in a 13-day lag all at once instead of a gradual basis as recommended by the Budget Bureau. Employes will be paid December 28, and they won't be paid again until January 25 under the Maritime plan. Unquestionably Maritime will have to change its plans, and why it should even try to cause its employes undue hardship is a mystery.

Army to Take Area Poultry 'Until Spring'

Baltimore, Dec. 11 (AP).—A War Food Administration order diverting to the armed services all chickens grown in the Delmarva Peninsula and the Shenandoah Valley became effective today and Maryland poultrymen predicted it would continue until late March or April.

Dealers and growers said it probably would be extended until spring to fill a WFA-Army quota of 110,000,000 pounds.

The poultrymen also declared that enforcement of the order would bring about the closing of many large dressed-poultry establishments in Baltimore which depend upon the two regions affected for most of their supply.

They said that the limited market probably would result in overproduction and that this, in turn, would lead to a new shortage when growers attempted to recoup.

George S. Wolf, Salisbury chicken grower, said that at least 500,000 excess chickens probably would be produced on the Eastern Shore because a large number of eggs were being set to meet the WFA quota as soon as possible.

The order authorizes each grower to sell 50 chickens weekly to civilians, but Wolf said this would fill only some local demands and would have little effect on the urban market. Most of these birds will be sold to civilian county hospitals, he predicted.

Highways Policed

Dover, Del., Dec. 11 (AP).—Government agents were posted along Delaware highways to enforce a Government order banning civilian live poultry purchases from the Delmarva Peninsula until Army needs have been met.

The Wilmington office of the War Foods Administration (WFA) said WFA and OPA agents were patrolling the roads and that State police were ready to help if needed. Full cooperation was being given, however, by all truckers, handlers and processors, the WFA said.

The order became effective at agents, and aids of the Office of Demidnight last night. WFA and OPA fense Transportation, explained enforcement details at a trade meeting here Saturday at the direction of Gov. Walter W. Bacon.

Poultry truckers, the WFA explained, must bear WFA and ODT permits certifying that their cargo is moving to plants processing for the Army.

Roll of Honor In State Area

Pvt. Alfred M. Luttrell

Winchester, Va., Mrs. Rose Luttrell has been advised that her husband, Pvt. Alfred M. Luttrell, 32, has been missing in action since November 22. Pvt. Luttrell is a brother of Ralph J. Luttrell, special assistant to the Attorney General in Washington.

Pfc. Robert L. Fewell

Round Hill, Va., Pfc. Robert Lee Fewell of Round Hill has been killed in action on foreign soil, his wife, Mrs. Carrie Polen Fewell, was advised by the War Department. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fewell of Round Hill. He was 26 and was employed on the Cockerill farm near Purcellville when he entered the Armed Forces.

Pvt. Denzel Whitacre

Winchester, Va., Mrs. Bessie Whitacre, has been missing in acvised that her son, Pvt. Denzel Whitacre has been missing in action in Germany since November 17. He enlisted in the service in 1939 and was sent overseas last December.

Norman A. Gray, jr.

Leonardtown, Md., the War Department notified Norman A. Gray, sr., St. Leonard's, that his son, Pfc. Norman A. Gray, jr., 20, had been reported killed in action in Italy, September 15, 1944. He had been reported missing since October 12.

Lieut. Robert P. Hutcheson

Blacksburg, Va.—Dr. John Hutcheson, director of the extension division at Virginia Tech, has been notified that his son, First Lieut. Robert P. Hutcheson, 21, was killed in action in Germany November 24. He was serving with the First Army in Hurtgen Forest. He was a student in agronomy at Virginia Tech in the Class of 1944 which was taken into the Army in 1942.

Capt. Ralph Manuel

Winchester, Va.—Capt. Ralph Manuel of Winchester, has been missing in action in Germany since November 21, his wife has been officially notified. He was with the Ninth Army and had been cited for service in Africa, Sicily, Italy and Normandy.

Albino Deer Bagged in Md.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 11 (AP).—It took three bullets to do it but Charles Bauserman, Indian Head, finally brought down a rare Albino deer the first ever shot in the Hancock section.

Bauserman's first shot broke the deer's leg, but failed to stop its flight. Ralph Waehter of Hancock fired and hit the deer in the side, and a third shot by Bauserman finally felled the eight-point, 200-pound buck.

Citizens' Grou pto Meet

The New Arlington Citizens Association will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arble, 1624 S. Pollard st. Mrs. Florence Cannon, past president of the Arlington Civic Federation, will be the guest speaker.

Boatwright Completes 50 Years As Richmond University Head

Was Made President At 26; Now Busy on Expansion Drive

Richmond, Va., Dec. 11 (AP).—Fifty years ago today F. W. Boatwright was elected president of Richmond College. Today at 76 years of age he is probably the oldest university president in the United States from point of service.

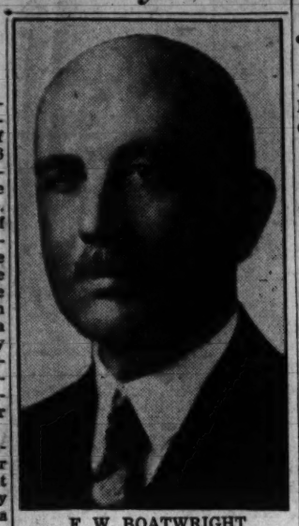
During his 50 years as head of the institution President Boatwright has seen Richmond College grow from a small Baptist College with an enrollment of 183 and nine professors on the faculty, and with its total evaluation less than a million dollars, to the University of Richmond, with a normal enrollment of 2500, a faculty of nearly 100 professors and a total evaluation and endowment of over $6,000,000.

Now busily conducting a campaign to raise another million for building and endowment, President Boatwright likes to tell his family and friends how, 50 years ago, a young professor of modern languages got to be a university president.

On this December 11 in 1894 35 trustees met in the Second Baptist Church for what turned into a long session as they debated over changing the college administration and over naming one as young as Boatwright to head the new setup.

"Near midnight," Dr. Boatwright recalls, "I was awakened by a heavy pounding on the door of my residence on West Grace st. . . . I was startled to find the porch filled with men. They were men of the board of trustees of Richmond College and they had come to tell me that I had been elected president."

It was not until January 1 that Dr. Boatwright formally accepted. Since June of 1895, when he was 26 years old, the university president has been a constant student of college administration in the United States and in Europe. At 76 his dream of a greater university is keeping him young.



F. W. BOATWRIGHT

Poll Tax Deadline Passes for Special State Elections

Richmond, Va., Dec. 11 (AP).—Those who pay up their poll taxes today, as well as those who were qualified to vote in November, will be qualified to vote in all special elections in Virginia between this time and June 12.

Two special elections in connection and a special election for the tion anad a special electoin for the selection of a Third District Representative are now in prospect.

Today also is deadline for the payment of poll taxes in any city which has a municipal election June 12.

The deadline for the payment of poll taxes for qualification to vote in the August primary for Governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, members of the House of Delegates, and local officers will fall in May, six months ahead of the general election date, which falls on November 6, 1945.

Dr. Oscar Darden Dies in Richmond

Richmond, Va., Dec. 11 (AP).—Dr. Oscar Bruton Darden, 53, member of the medical staff of Westbrook Sanatorium here since 1920, died at the sanatorium Sunday. Funeral services will be held at the home at 11 a. m. Tuesday, and burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

A native of Greene County, N. C., he studied at Trinity College, now Duke University, and the Medical College of Virginia, from which he graduated in 1918.

He is survived by his widow; three sons, Sergt. Oscar B. Darden, jr., USMC, now in the Pacific area; John S. Darden, student at Hampden-Sydney College, and William D. Darden of Richmond; a sister, Mrs. H. E. Brewer of Rocky Mount, N. C., and three brothers, William A. Darden, member of the faculty of the Naval Academy at Annapolis; Paul C. Darden of Wilson, N. C., and Dr. Douglas B. Darden of Stantonsburg, N. C.

Three Children Perish As Fire Razes Va. Home

Norton, Va., Dec. 11 (AP).—Three young daughters of Hubert Meade, a coal miner, burned to death Saturday in their home a mile from Clintwood while the mother and their grandmother watched helplessly. Mrs. Meade had gone to the home of her mother-in-law a short distance away. She had been away a few minutes when she looked to see the home in flames.

The three were Joyce Ann, 4; Nina Ruth, 2, and Patricia Louise, 4 months old.

New Sewage Line Asked For Naval Academy

Baltimore, Dec. 11 (AP).—The United States Engineers' Office said today the United States Naval Academy had applied for permission to install a sewage effluent outfall pipeline in Carr Creek, a tributary of the Severn River, opposite Annapolis.

Criticisms or protests must be submitted before December 18, the engineer said, specifying any such must "rest primarily upon the effect of the work on navigation."

Federal Tools To Be Given State Schools

Baltimore, Dec. 11 (AP).—John Seidel, assistant State superintendent of vocational education, reported today that approximately $800,000 in war production training equipment would be turned over to the State for use in an expanded public school vocational training program.

The equipment was purchased by the government for separate industrial and agricultural training progrags administered by the State Department of Education.

Seidel said that the addition of the material to that already in use in the public schools would greatly benefit public education in the State. The transfer will be effected as soon as the need for war production training is over.

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The largest share of the equipment distributed originally under the training programs, valued at $653,541, went to Baltimore City. The second largest share, $321,534, went to Baltimore County while Washington County came third with $66,315.

U. S. Grant Is Raised For Raiford Hospital

Richmond, Va., Dec. 11 (AP).—An increase of $9500 in the Federal grant allocated for the construction of an addition to the Raiford Memorial Hospital at Franklin, bringing the total amount of the grant to $141,500, has been authorized by Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Federal works administrator, it was announced today by C. L. Vickers, FWA regional director.

The increase in Federal aid, Vickers said, will enable the hospital to purchase equipment for a laundry which will be established in the basement of the hospital addition.

County AAA Elects

Winchester, Va., Dec. 11 (AP).—E. M. Funk has been reelected chairman of the Frederick County AAA Committee, with M. J. Pease as vice chairman

Northern Va. Snowfall Light; 6 to 10 Inches in Southern Area

By the Associated Press

An early winter snowstorm covered southwest and western Virginia in white yesterday, and the fall had reached a depth of between 6 and 8 inches in the Bristol area and 10 inches in the Marion area late in the day. The storm was then continuing.

In the Salem highway district the storm had piled wet clinging snow to a depth of 5 and 6 inches by midafternoon, and the fall had amounted to approximately 1 inch in the upper part of the Shennandoah Valley around Winchester.

Highway crews were busy throughout the day with snowplows and chemicals, and afternoon reports to the State highway department told of no serious holdup in traffic. However, the department's engineers advised that sleet and ice were making roads slick.

The snow stopped traffic from getting up the montain on Route 64 from Bank, Va., the department reported. With 6 inches on Route 60 and the alternate route 60 in Alleghany county, motorists were advised to use chains. The fall had reached 7 inches at Covington early Monday night and it was still snowing.

In midafternoon there was approximately 1 inch of snow on the crossings of the Blue Ridge routes 250 (Afton) and 33. Although it was not frozen, a fall in temperature during the night was expected to make those passages more hazardous.

At Lynchburg, in the south-central part of the State, there was an intermingling of rain and sleet throughout the day, but there was no clear indication last night whether the storm would extend to eastern Virginia. The temperature at Richmond was well above freezing near nightfall.

The detailed reports to the highway department yesterday afternoon showed in the Bristol highway district, 6 to 8 inches in Russell County, 5½ inches in Washington County, 7 in Tazwell and Bland counties, 4½ in Wythe; and in the Salem district, 5 inches in Pulaski, 7 in Giles and 6 in Craig.

The snow also was general throughout the Staunton Road district, ranging in depth from 1 to 2 inches, with the storm still in progress. Route 11, the arterial "Valley Pike," was "very slick," engineers reported.

Ten inches of snow were reported from Marion, the fall starting at 4 a. m. yesterday and continuing throughout the day. The State highway department and the Marion street cleaning department were kept busy cleaning highways, roads and streets of snow. Trees and shrubbery was reported to be bending under the heavy blanket of snow. The temperature was recorded at around 30 degrees.

Charlottesville Rites Held for J. P. Carroll

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 11 (Spl.)—Funeral services for James Payne Carroll, 75, president of the Charlottesville Hardware Co., were held here today from the Methodist Church.

One of the city's most active businessmen, Mr. Carroll died unexpectedly Saturday afternoon in Reading, Pa. He was a former member of the Charlottesville school board and Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Nora Clark of Fluvanna, and three children: Mrs. J. W. Martin of Crestwood, N. Y.; Mrs. R. Blair Price of Swarthmore, Pa., and J. Payne Carroll, jr., Army Signal Corps, now stationed in the Philippines.

Mrs. Mary F. Watkins

Ashland, Va., Dec. 11 (AP).—Mrs. May Ferguson Watkins, 79, mother of Paul F. Watkins, publisher of the Ashland Herald Progress and former president of the Virginia Press Association, died at her home here yesterday. Funeral services were held at the home, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery. Mrs. Watkins was the widow of Judge George Benton Watkins and made her home in Illinois until about 12 years ago.

John C. Dister

Baltimore, Dec. 11. (AP).—John Cyrus Dister, 60, chairman of the board and president of Riggs Distler & Co., and director of a number of corporations, died yesterday at Union Memorial Hospital of a stomach ailment. A native of Baltimore, Distler organized his company in 1909, three years after he was graduated from Lehigh University. The concern served engineering contractors, specializing in the installation of mechanical and electrical systems.

Wilbur L. Brister

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 11 (AP).—Funeral services were held at Blandford Cemetery today for Wilbur Lee Brister, 31, of Louisville, assistant manager of export for the Brown Williamson Tobacco Co. A native of Petersburg, he was visiting relatives here prior to being transferred to Monterey, Mexico. Stricken with appendicitis, he was operated upon Wednesday and died at the Petersburg Hospital Saturday.

Joseph C. Briscoe

Baltimore, Dec. 11 (AP).—Funeral services will be held Wednesday for Joseph C. Briscoe, Negro principal of the George Carver Vocational School who died yesterday. He was a director of the Cheltenham School for Boys and a member of the Providence Hospital board.

Dr. R. J. Payne

Fredericksburg, Va , Dec. 11 (AP). Funeral services for Dr. R. J. Payne, 71, former Mayor of Fredericksburg, were held at his home at Garrisonville in Stafford County this afternoon. A physician who practiced here from 1906 until moving to Garrisonville eight years ago, Dr. Payne was a member of the Fredericksburg City Council for eight years before serving as mayor , 1932 to 1936. He was chairman of the Fredericksburg Democratic Committee for a number of years.

Ex-Postmaster Wounded

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 11 (AP).—Pvt. Thomas R. Moore, jr., former postmaster of Charles Town, now with the armed forces in Germany, was seriously wounded November 24, the War Department advised relatives today.

Darden Plans Brief Message To Legislators

Richmond, Va., Dec. 11 (AP).—The Givernor's message—like all predictions for the special session itself—will be brief when the General Assembly convenes Thursday to give consideration to means for extending the voting privilege to Virginians in the armed forces.

Governor Darden said today he expected the message he is now completing will be no more than three double-spaced typewritten pages. He indicated that he would ask in his message that the General Assembly limit its work to the sole busines of providing for a new war voters' law.

It is the general opinion that amendment of the constitution at a constitutional convention would be necessary before a new and effective law could be passed.

Members of the Assembly were expected to begin arriving in Richmond today or tomorrow for the special session—the second to be called by Governor Darden and the tenth since 1900. The session will convene at noon and the Governor is expected to deliver his message shortly thereafter. It was considered likely that the session would be concluded before Friday night.

The session thus gave promise of being even shorter than the three-day session of 1942, when the State's general debt was liquidated.

Governor Darden, back at his desk today, said he thought he had prevented the development of an attacke of grippe with which he was threatened several days ago.

Mock Bombing Runs Kept Jap Ships Dodging

By the Associated Press

There was no time to load a torpedo or bombs into the Avenger, piloted by Lieut. Comdr. Edward J. Huxtable, USN, of North Shore Point, Norfolk, Va., as shells from a Japanese battleship task force straddled his small escort carrier off Samar the morning of October 24.

When his plane was launched Lieutenant Commander Huxtable's only weapon was a few score rounds of ammunition for the Avenger's machine guns.

He first flew straight down the line of eight Japanese heavy cruisers, strafing and pretending a torpedo or bombing attack was imminent. He survived the antiaircraft fire. As he flew over the eighth cruiser, Huxtable banked and flew right across four Japanese battleships, strafing, seeking to give the impression he might drop a bomb or torpedo any minute. He survived that ordeal of flak, too.

Some pilots would have had enough, but Lietenant Commander Huxtable's escort carrier, fated to be sunk a few hours later, was under attack, and he and his little squadron of Wildcat fighter and Avenger torpedo-bomber pilots were doing everything they could to stop the Japanese fleet and divert attention from the little flattops.

For two hours, without even so much as a machine gun bullet to fight with, Huxtable made "dry" torpedo and bombing runs on the enemy's capital ships. He, his crewmen and his plane came out unscathed, and he has brought back to the United States for leave his airmen, known as the Navy's composite Squadron 10.

Md. Life Termer, In Jail 13 Years, Is Denied Writ

Bel Air, Mo., Dec. 11. (AP).—Harry C. Olewiler of Tuscarrora, Md., life termer sentenced to the Maryland Penitentiary, for first degree murder in 1931, was denied a writ of habeas corpus today by Circuit Judge Frederick Lee Coburn.

Olewiler had asked the writ on the ground that he was not given a fair trial in Carroll County Circuit Court in November, 1931. Olewiler charged, among other things, that he was arrested without a warrant, that he was denied a preliminary hearing, that the State used more than its legal 10 challenges of veniremen, and that the prosecutor created a prejudicial atmosphere by various acts.

Olewiler, now 51, was ordered remanded to the penitentiary after the hearing, at which Neal Park of Westminster and Austin James of Frederick testified.

Olewiler was convicted of killing Maurice Unglebower, Frederick fireman, who was fatally shot at Nolans Ferry, along the Potomac River.

Va. Woman Wounded By Accidental Shot

Portsmouth, Va., Dec. 11 (AP).—Mrs. Dixie Manning, 23, was shot just above the heart early today in what was described by Norfolk County police as an accident. Officer S. T. Cullen, who investigated, reported Mrs. Manning said her husband, Earl Manning, was cleaning his revolver when it was discharged accidentally. She was removed to a local hospital, where her condition was described as "fair."

Pullen Lauds School Program As 'Bold and Progressive Step'

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 11 (AP).—Thomas G. Pullen, jr., State superintendent of schools, declared tonight that Governor O'Conor has taken a "bold and progressive step" in backing a proposed eight-point program that is to be considered by the 1945 General Assembly.

Addressing a mass meeting sponsored by the Anne Arundel County Teachers Association at Annapolis, Dr. Pullen described the program as "the most advanced step in education" in Maryland in many years.

One of the chief points of the program calls for a permanent increase of a minimum of $300 a year and a maximum of $450 a year in teachers' salaries to $1500 and $2500 respectively. The school superintendent said that the "uncertainty of a fair scale" in wages during postwar years was perhaps one of the contributing factors to the scarcity of young people training for the teaching profession.

Maryland needs four times as many teachers' college graduates as are now finishing training courses, he reported.

The program also would provide a 12-grade public school system throughout the State and reduction in the average number of pupils per class in elementary schools.

Citing a need for an extended school program, Pullen said that Maryland was one of only three of the 48 States which failed to give 12 years' schooling. He expressed the opinion that the shorter school program here might be a contributing factor to the State's low number of young people in high schools, since the students graduate at an earlier age.

He explained that Maryland had relatively few boys and girls in high schools, with only 10 States having less children in the secondary institutions.

Dr. Pullen termed the "vest size" Free State elementary schools a hindrance and a "real burden" on teachers, he said thre were 7.5 per cent more children in this type of school in the State than the average number in all other States.

He advocated the extension of school and public libraries and further development of physical education and health courses.

New Trial Set For Harrison

Richmond, Va., Dec. 11 (AP).—Judge Willis Pulliam of Richmond Hustings Court, Part Two, today fixed for February 26 the new trial of Walter Paul Harrison, former streetcar operator who is charged with murder in the death of his wife, Mary Estelle Harrison. The court set aside ten days for the trial.

Harrison was arrested June 29, 1943, four days after his wife and four of their children had plunged to their deaths in an automobile which rolled backwards into a water-filled quarry near stop nine on the Petersburg pike. He was convicted by a jury and sentenced to death, but the Virginia Supreme Court set aside the verdict on grounds that remarks made by Commonwealth's Attorney Charles Maurice in his closing argument were prejudicial.

Harrison has been returned to Henrico County Jail from the penitentiary "death row" pending his new trial. He has been in confinement now seventeen and a half months.

W. Va. Area Unaffected By Poultry 'Freeze'

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 11.—Setting at rest confusion locally as to whether this poultry-producing area was included in the Shenandoah Valley area covered in a freezing order for the armed services, L. T. Wells of the regional WFA office, announced that the order does not apply to Berkeley, Hardy, Grant, Hampshire or Pendleton Counties.

However, he said, truckers making a business of gathering up poultry and hauling it to Eastern markets from the area must first obtain authorization from the WFA. Such authorization is available through offices of the WFA at Harrisonburg, Va., he said.

Girl Dead, Sister Burned Badly in Stove Blast

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 11 (AP).—Doris Rae Merkel, 14, of Fairhope, Pa., was in a critical condition at Alleghany Hospital today from burns suffered Saturday night in a fire which fatally injured her 12-year-old sister.

Doris said the coal stove at the Merkel home exploded when she poured kerosene on the flames. The sister, Betty Lou, died yesterday in a hospital. A brother, John, 4, was slightly burned.

The children's mother, Mrs. Hulda Richardson Merkel, was working in Cumberland at the time of the accident.

Lions to Plan Party

The Hyattsville Lions Club will meet at 6:45 today at Waldrop's Cafe, Brentwood. Plans for the annual children's Christmas party, December 21 at Hyattsville Masonic Hall will be discussed. Walter Hurley is party chairman.

Md. to Recheck On Deferments

Baltimore, Dec. 11 (AP).—Col Henry C. Stamwood, Maryland Selective Service director, said today that more stringent interepretions of occupational deferment regulations by local boards is expected as a result of the manpower shortage.

He also viewed increased draft quotas as a possibility. National Selective Service already has been directed to draft men 26 through 37 who are not contributing to the war effort.

State War Manpower Director Lawrence B. Fenneman looked today to new draft orders to halt the exodus of warworkers from Baltimore to homes outside of the State but he said that there had been no large-scale withdrawal of workers from war jobs to less essential occupations in Maryland. Draft authorities concurred in the latter observation.

Virginia Boards Instructed

Richmond, Va., Dec. 11 (AP).—State Selective Service headquarters today instructed the 153 local draft boards in Virginia to comply with the directive issued yesterday by Mobilization Director Byrnes, in which all registrants between 18 and 37 will be required to participate to the fullest extent of their ability either in the armed service or in the civilian war effort

'Dixie Belles' to Play At Occoquan Rally

Occoquan, Va., Dec. 11 (Spl.).—A troupe of 25 Richmond and Chesterfield County women, playing under the title of "The Dixie Belles," will stage a comedy show here on Wednesday night at Occoquan High School, in Prince William County.

The occasion will be a Sixth War Loan rally, designed to increase the sale of E bonds for the present campaign. James S. Easley of Halifax, executive manager, War Finance Committee for Virginia, will speak at the rally, which will be attended also by A. M. Alexander of Richmond, agricultural deputy manager for the WFC.

Roanoke Airport Head Accepts CAA Position

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 11 (AP).—Dobert J. Dunanoe, jr., manager of Woodrum Field for the past eight years, has resigned to accept a position as chief of the airport management section, airport division, Civil Aeronautics Administration, it was announced today by City Manager W. P. Hunter.

The city manager said Dunanoe notified him this morning of his appointment. The resignation is tentatively effective January 15, but Hunter said it is probable Dunanoe will be asked to remain until about February 1, to give the city an opportunity to replace him before he leaves the field.

Dunanoe said he expects fo move to Washington to make his home.

Livestock and Produce

Baltimore Livestock

Baltimore, Dec. 11 (AP). (WFA, Office of Distribution)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1500; 300 holdovers not included; steers supplies lighter than last week; trade active, fully steady with week's close; heifers active, steady; cow receipts increased, trade moderately active, about steady; bulls scarce, steady; stockers and feeders scarce, unchanged; few small lots 1150-1215 lbs. steers, 15.00, early top; bulk 14.00@14.75; few medium, 12.00@13.25; common, 9.00@11.00; common and medium heifers, 9.50@13.00; medium beef cows largely 11.00@12.50; few head 13.00; cutter and common, 7.00@10.50; canners, 5.00@6.50; occasional shelly individual under 5.00; top sausage bulls 12.00; bulk 8.50@11.50; small lot good well-bred feeder steers, around 870 lbs. 13.60.

CALVES—Receipts 425; active; all factors considered, fully steady to strong with last week's close; good and choice 120-250 lbs. vealers, 15.00 to mainly 16.00; common and medium, 9.50@14.50; culls around 8.00, with extreme light weights down to 5.00; medium and good, 300-450 lbs. slaughter calves, 10.00@12.50; cull and common, 6.00@9.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 1900; active; barrows and gilts unevenly 10-65 higher; most advance on weights 221-300 lbs.; sows 15 higher; practical top, 14.90; good and choice 120-130 lbs. 12.90@13.15; 130-140 lbs., 13.40@13.65; 140-160 lbs. 13.90@14.15; 160-180 lbs. 14.20@14.45; 180-220 lbs., 14.50@14.75; 221-270 lbs., 14.65@14.90; 271-300 lbs., 14.15@14.40; good sows, up to 400 lbs., 13.00@13.50; over 400 lbs. selling for less.

SHEEP—Receipts, 450; active; fully steady with last week's close; practical top 15.00; good and choice wooled lambs mostly from 70 lbs. up, 14.50 to mainly 15.00; common and medium, 9.50@12.50; culls around 7.50; choice light weight slaughter ewes, 5.50; bulk common to good, 2.50@3.00, few culls around 1.50.

POULTRY—Market firm. Receipts very light. Broilers, Fryers and Broilers, mostly 33. Fowl: Colored, 20@21½; Leghorns 24, few higher. Turkeys mostly 39.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago Dec 1 (AP).—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 9000; total hogs, 14,500 active; weights 270 lbs. and down, 25 to 50 cents higher, closing mostly 40 to 50 cents up; heavier 15 to 25 cents higher; sows 25 to 35 cents higher; complete clearance early. Good and choice to 270 lbs., 14.10@14.30; top 14.35; weights over 270 pounds and virtually all sows at 14.00 ceiling; very few good and choice 150 to 180 pound barrows and gilts, 13.50@14.15.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000; total cattle, 16,500; salable calves, 1000; total calves, 1000. Fed steers and yearlings steady; top long yearlings, 18.50; several loads 16.00@18.25; bulk, 13.50@17.50; largely fat steer run, heray snow retarding stocker and feeder trade; heifers fully steady, best 16.50; cows strong to 25 cents, mostly 10 to 15 cents higher; bulls firm; vealers dully steady at 15.50, mostly 13.00 down.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 5000; total sheep, 12,500; early sales slaughter classes fully steady on paper but mostly 25 cents higher considering wet fleeces; deck medium and good native lambs, 13.75; bucks out at 1.00 discount; most bids around 14.25 on good and choice.

Richmond Markets

Richmond, Va., Dec. 11 (AP) (USDA).—WHITE POTATOES—Market steady; 100-lb sacks New York and Maine, 3.25@3.50.

SWEET POTATOES—Market steady; 2.00@2.25, some few 3.00.

CABBAGE—Market steady; 50-lb. sacks Virginia and New York, 1.75@2.00, some higher.

APPLES—Market dull; various varieties, small and 1½ inches, no demand; 2¼-2½ inches and up, 1.50@2.00, some few higher; 2½ inches up, 2.75@3.75.

HOGS—Market easier; Federal-State grading stations, whites and browns, U. S. grade A large, 54@56; U. S. grade A medium, 49; U. S. grade A small, 38@40; U. S. grade B large, 43@44; U. S. grade B medium, 33@35; U. S. grade C large, 35; pullets, 25@35; nearby ungraded current receipts, whites and mixed colors, 38@42; 43@45 for 56 lbs. and up.

LIVE POULTRY—Market steady; broilers, fryers and roosters, 28½; colored hens, 25; Leghorns, 22@24; old roosters, 20; old turkeys, all weights, 33.20 per 100 lbs.; young turkeys; all weights, 35.20 per 100 lbs., plus hauling allowance according to distance.

HOGS—Receipts, 550; market steady with Friday; 180-240 lbs., grain-fed hogs, 13.90; 100-120 lbs., 10.65; 120-140 lbs., 12.50; 140-160 lbs., 13.00; 300-330 lbs., 12.85; weights 250 lbs. up, 12.50; good sows under 350 lbs., 12.15; 350-500 lbs., 11.65; over 500 lbs., 10.90; good stags, 7.90.

CATTLE—Market steady with last week; steers, 14.00@15.00; medium to good, 11.00@14.00; common, 8.00@9.00; cows, 8.00@9.00; medium, 6.50@8.00; common, 4.50@6.00; shelly, 3.50@4.00; butcher bulls, 8.50@9.50; sausage bulls, 6.00@8.00; vealers, 14.00@14.50; medium, 11.00@13.00; common, 8.00@10.00; lambs, 13.50; medium, 12.00@13.00; common, 9.00.

BARNABY

Mr. O'Malley, my Fairy Godfather, says it's going to snow, Pop. And—
Snow? . . . It's a clear night, son. It won't snow.
How can you tell it won't snow?
By all the stars. There's the Big Dipper. And the Bull. And Orion—
Orion? But Orion also said it will snow, Pop . . . He's an old friend of Mr. O'Malley—
Orion is that group of stars!
Those three bright ones are his belt. And—Pay attention, Barnaby. And stop imagining things—
Huh?
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10 Basketball Teams Sought At Greenbelt

Charlie Batterman, national AAU diving title holder and director of the Greenbelt Municipal Recreation class, will register prospective players for the local basketball league between 7:30 and 8 o'clock this evening at the Municipal Gymnasium in the Elementary School building.

Players to staff five teams already have signed up and Batterman hopes to make it a ten team league. Games will be played each Tuesday, starting next month.

Army Wives to Meet

The new Greenbelt Army Wives' club will meet tomorrow evening in the Elementary School building and the meeting for December 20 has been cancelled. In its place will be a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Rose Mary Gronski of 14-G Laurel Hill road, to be held December 27.

Plan Christmas Party

Cancellation of the Greenbelt High School Parent-Teacher Association meeting, scheduled for tonight, was announced yesterday. A Christmas party will be held December 21 in the high school.

Dance Set for Dec. 30

The Greenbelt Victory committee, which has already raised $900 for a suitable tribute for local men and women in military service, will hold a New Year's eve dance December 30 in the Municipal Auditorium. The Debonaires, an eight-piece Baltimore dance band featuring vocalist Melville Seebodie has been engaged.

Letter Point System

Under a point system recently devised, outstanding Greenbelt High School students will be eligible to receive the green "G" letter that has previously been reserved for members of the school's basketball teams.

Eligible students must receive a combined 100 points in scholarship, athletics, citizenship, attendance, leadership, club membership and extra curricular activities.

Trade Board to Meet

The regular December business session of the Arlington Board of Trade will be held at 8:30 o'clock tonight at the Jack Spratt Restaurant, Glebe rd. and N. Washington blvd.

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Receive Red Cross Diplomas

Photo by M. Loeb

IN ALEXANDRIA—Mrs. Albert L. Miller, executive secretary of the Alexandria Red Cross chapter, standing at right, recently awarded diplomas to 20 graduates of the staff assistance course at a luncheon at the George Mason Hotel. Seated at the left is Mrs. Winifred Black, assistant director of volunteer special services for the Eastern area Red Cross, guest speaker for the event, and at the right near Mrs. Miller are Mrs. Joseph W. Leverenz, staff assistance corps chairman, and Mrs. Karl Pfingstad, vice chairman

Plane Stolen At Buenos Aires To Drop Leaflets

Buenos Aires, Dec. 11 (U.P.)—Four men, described by police as "Communists," stole an airplane from the Buenos Aires Aero Club to drop "Communist" leaflets during a parade of army and navy reservists held in the downtown section of Buenos Aires yesterday, it was announced today.

olice arrested three of the four men. According to the police version, the four had succeeded in taking off in the plane and flying for a few minutes, but the plane crashed after crossing the Matanza River.

Meanwhile, police had taken off i nanother plane to pursue the four and landed near the scene of the crash. An exchange of shots followed. Two men were arrested on the spot and one later.

Hartford Bishop Is Ill

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 11 (U.P.)—The Rt. Rev. Maurice F. McAuliffe, 69, bishop of the Roman Catholic Hartford Diocese, was reported gravely ill today at St. Francis Hospital where he was admitted December 3.

Mrs. Vallee Separates From Her Husband

Hollywood, Dec. 11 (AP).—Mrs. Rudy Vallee went home to mother here today.

"I'm on my way out right now," she told a reporter who called the Vallee home.

rMs. Vallee, the actress Betty Jane Greer, attributed this split with her musician husband to the same cause of all their other ones —"clash of temperament." The former Washingtonian said she would take no legal action until she has time to ponder the situation.

Baltimore Presbytery To Open 447th Parley

Baltimore, Dec. 11 (AP).—The 447th stated meeting of the Presbytery of Baltimore will open here tomorrow with discussion of the proposed merger of the several branches of the Presbyterian Church in this country as one of the major items on the agenda.

More than 100 ministers and elders from Presbyterian churches in Maryland are expected to attend the meeting, at which the Rev. Edward G. Conrad, moderator, will preside.

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Arlington's Traffic Set-Up Wins Praise

Arlington County "may be justly proud of its traffic department," according to a report by Lieut. Nicholas A. Fandel of the Westchester County (N. Y.) Parkway Police, who has just completed a week's study of the operation of the department as part of a course he is taking at the Northwestern University Traffic Institute.

"The National Safety Council Award and the National Pedestrian Protection Contest Award given by the American Automobile Association to Arlington for the year 1943 exemplifies the efficiency of the department as a whole," Fendel stated.

"Sound policies have been the foundation of the department and are being closely followed. Trained officers are investigating all motor vehicle accidents, and complete and accurate reports are being filed.

"These records are being maintained as a basis for future planning. There is close and complete harmony between the courts, engineering and the police department," Fandel reported.

Praise for the work of the department also was voiced by Theodore Matson, director of the Yale University bureau of streets and highway traffic research, who reviewed the work of the police last Saturday and said he was "deeply impressed" by the department's traffic methods, describing them as a model well worth the imitation of other municipalities.

During the 11 months of the year the work of the county's traffic department has kept traffic deaths down to 14, according to police records.

Washington-Lee P-TA

The vocational shop will be the feature of tomorrow night's "Know Your School" discussion, under the auspices of the Washington-Lee High School Parent-Teacher Association at 8 o'clock at the school.

Students in the department will give an exhibit and demonstration of the shop, after which there will be a brief discussion of mathematics and the social sciences in the curriculum.

D. C. Car Usage Drops 37.58% In 3 War Years

The District is listed as showing the largest decline in automobiles in operation since Pearl Harbor, in a report by R. L. Polk & Co., of Detroit, based on passenger car registrations throughout the country.

Altogether, nationally, 3,651,000 have disappeared from highways since December, 1941, so that 24,048,711 are now in use as compared to the 27,700,011 reported in 1941.

Washington's decrease has been 37.58 per cent—greater than any other city in the country, despite the greatest population increase in the course of the war.

The heaviest losses by area were shown in the East and Midwest, reflecting the shifting of war-working car owners, the report states. The South and West have suffered least in loss of autos in operation.

In four States, with Arkansas leading, the number of cars on the roads has actually increased. Only passenger cars were included in the statistical report.

Union Is Chosen By Workers of 12 Md. Seafood Firms

By the Associated Press

The National Labor Relations Board announced yesterday certification of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America (AFL) as collective bargaining agent for employes of 12 Maryland seafood firms.

At the same time, the board said that the union's petition to represent workers at four more plants had been dismissed. They were William A. Turner & Son, Bellevue; the Tilghman Packing Co., Tilghman, and William Mercer and C. S. Van Sant, Rock Hall.

Union representation was certified at Coulbourne & Jewett, George R. Caulk and Harrison & Jarboe Seafood Co., St. Michaels; A. B. Harris and W. L. Donoho & Co., Oxford; W. H. Valliant & Bro., Bellevue; I. L. Leonard & Co., J. M. Clayton Co., and Choptank Oyster Co., Cambridge; C. M. Ashley & Son and Ivens & Hudson Oyster Co., Rock Hall, and A. N. Faulkner & Co., Tilghman.

The board said its order was based on elections November 27.

49 Alexandrians Joining Services

A total of 49 Alexandria men in the December draft call left yesterday for induction at Richmond, Va., where they will receive Army and Navy assignments.

Miss Virginia Jefferson, chief clerk of the board, said that only three of the entire group are nonfathers. Among the men with families in the call is Courtland L. Warfield, 37, of 11 West Maple st., lawyer with the General Accounting Office in Washington, and the father of two children.

Frederick May Ease Curb on Water Use

Frederick, Md., Dec. 11 (AP).—The chances for "clean windows by Christmas" were reported materially increased today by Mayor Hugh V. Gittinger, who had ordered the ban on window washing because of the water shortage.

The Liganore Creek filtration plant has resumed full operation and the leve of Fishing Creek Dam crept upward following recent rains. The Liganore plant had had been running part time while the work of enlargement was going on.

Honor Roll Dedication

"YOUR DADDY WAS A HERO," 2-year-old Nancy Midkiff is told during the recent honor roll dedication services at the Lansville District in Beltsville, Md. In charge of the ceremony was Roger Bell, left, and among the gold-star residents of the district are, left to right, Mrs. Fred Brown, mother of Marine Pvt. Leonard Brown, killed at Guam; Mrs. Edna Midkiff, Mrs. Elsie Midkiff and Nancy Midkiff, mother, wife anddaughter of Army Air Corps Sergt. James C. Midkiff, killed at New Guinea

Fairfax Zoning Ordinance Up for Rehearing

Arlington-Fairfax Bureau, The Post. 1630 No. Buchanan St. Tel. CH. 3239.

A second hearing on the proposed subdivision ordinance for Fairfax County will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. in the courthouse chamber. The session has been arranged by the county board of supervisors to afford interested persons an opportunity to present their views on proposed revisions.

At the first hearing November 15 there were objections to several provisions as too drastic for the county's needs. The special committee appointed by the board to draft the original ordinance is preparing new sections to meet the objections already raised.

179 Arrests in Month

Traffic violations led all types of arrests by Fairfax County police during November, according to Capt. Carl R. McIntosh, chief of police, with drunkenness ranking second.

Total arrests were 179, of which 81 were for traffic violations, and 34 for drunkenness.

Property reported stolen was valued at $2425, while property valued at $170 was recovered. The department investigated 23 motor vehicle accidents, in which two persons were killed and nine injured. Fourteen accidents resulted only in property damage.

$3857 in Fines, Fees

Fines and fees amounting to $3857.50 were collected in November in the Fairfax County Trial Justice Court, according to Judge Harry L. Carrico. Of the total, the county's share was $1317.75, while the remainder was turned over to the State treasury for State law violations.

School Needs, Topic

Needs of the local schools will be discussed tomorrow at 8 p. m. at the Falls Church Parent-Teacher Association meeting in the Madison Elementary School auditorium, Lee Highway. A Christmas program will be presented by the Madison School Glee Club.

Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party and dinner meeting of the Fairfax County Business and Professional Women's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. David L. Wing, Greenway, tomorrow at 6:30 p. m.

Milk Producers to Meet

The Floris and Herndon Division of the Maryland-Virginia Milk Producers Association will hold a luncheon at 12:30 p. m. today, followed by a business meeting, in the Herndon Eastern Star Hall.

The luncheon will be served by members of Herndon Chapter No. 55, Order of the Eastern Star.

Need of Home War On Tuberculosis Stressed in Talk

The importance of maintaining a home front battle against tuberculosis through education, early diagnosis and provision of adequate care for patients was stressed by Dr. Sterling Lloyd of Freedman's Hospital in an address on "Tuberculosis in a World at War," last night at a health rally sponsored by the Negro auxiliary of the Alexandria Tuberculosis Association.

The meeting was held at the Negro USO Club on Pendleton st., Alexandria. Dr. Lloyd was introduced by Mrs. Ruth K. Powers, executive secretary of the association. Following the address he answered questions submitted by the audience.

Girl Scouts Hold Candlelight Yule Service

Girl Scouts in Alexandria's Troop No. 1 at St. Agnes School yesterday held their Candlelight Service featuring the reading of the story of the Christ Child.

Miss Hendricka Stebbins, troop leader, and Miss Elizabeth Sanford, assistant, directed the ceremony in which the girls took turns in reading and afterward held a procession.

Members of Troop 24 have completed work on over 100 renewed toys, including dolls which were repainted and reclothed. They are being displayed at 117 South Washington st., and will be distributed to the children of service men Saturday at the E. V. Regester Building, 111 So. Washington st.

Candy

CRISPIES, CANDY! WITH OLD VINEGAR PUSS RIDING HERD ON US, MY FEET ARE BEGINNING TO THINK THE REST OF ME IS DEAD!
UNCREASE YOUR BROW TED! I'LL FIND A WAY AROUND IT!
NO DANCE
OH, DAD, I HAVE A TERRIFIC PROBLEM! WE HAVE NO PLACE TO GO TO DANCE AFTER SCHOOL ANY MORE!
NOW ISN'T THAT JUST TOO BAD? IT WON'T HURT YOU ONE BIT TO STAY HOME AND MAKE BETTER USE OF YOUR TIME!
ALL YOU KIDS EVER THINK ABOUT IS SHIRKING WORK AND RUNNING AROUND HAVING FUN!
TIM, DEAR, THAT REMINDS ME— I WAS AFRAID YOU'D FORGOTTEN —YOU PROMISED TO FIX THE CLOSET DOOR FOR ME TONIGHT!

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Prince Georges Nurses Aides Finish Course

Graduation exercises for the fourth class of volunteer nurses aides sponsored by the Prince Georges Red Cross Chapter and the county Civilian Defense will be held at 8 p. m. today at the First Methodist Church, Hyattsville, Md.

The graduating group combines a night and a day class which were instructed at the Prince Georges General Hospital, near Cheverly, Md.

Mayor John Raymond Fletcher of Cheverly, county Red Cross chairman, will preside. Dr. Robert S. McCeney, president of the hospital staff, will address the class, following which they will be capped by Mrs. Cynthia W. Walker, director of nurses at the hospital, and Red Cross service pins and certificates will be presented by Mrs. Preston A. Blundon, county chairman of the volunteer special services of the Red Cross.

Members of the graduating class are:

Rosa B. Augustine, Mrs. Swananoa F. Baxter, Miss Margaret R. Beattie, Mrs. Rose M. Bell, Miss Deloris M. Bollinger, Miss Dorothy C. Dingee, Mrs. Lavaun M. Frahm, Mrs. Betty M. Hall, Mrs. Vera L. Hartley, Mrs. Margaret A. Hatarcih, Miss Margaret L. Johnson, Miss Jean Kalouner, Mrs. Margaret L. Kanzler, Mrs. Edna E. Keyes, Miss Elizabeth M. Maenner, Mrs. Julietta W. Rashodoff, Mrs. Mervale B. Russell, Miss Laura E. Shriver, Miss Mildred Shriver, Miss Marian G. Timbrook and Mrs. Josephine S. Troth.

Red Cross Delegates

Mayor John Raymond Fletcher, of Cheverly, chairman of the Prince Georges Red Cross Chapter, yesterday announced that Mrs. J. Enos Ray, of Chillum, and Mrs. Frank Hall of Upper Marlboro have been named as delegates to the National Red Cross meeting in Washington.

The Camp and Hospital Council of the chapter has named Mrs. Octave Bigoness chairman of the flower committee, and plans Christmas programs for the Camp Springs Air Base station hospital and the Walter Reed Reconditioning Center at Beltsville. More than 30 county groups are cooperating in the programs. Approximately 50000 cookies have been distributed in the past two weeks.

(The Washington Post is cooperating with the Washington City Bible Society (Telephone Met. 3141) in publishing selected scriptural verses, Thanksgiving to Christmas.)

TODAY—CHAPTER 4 OF ST. PAUL'S LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS

A Selection

Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

TOMORROW—REVELATION 21.

Home Society Unit To Meet Today

The first quarterly meeting of the Arlington advisory committee of the Children's Home Society will be held at 2 p. m. today in the board room of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, 3015 Wilson blvd. By-laws will be adopted and various phases of the work of the committee discussed.

Miss Vivian Whiteside, superintendent of the county welfare department, and Miss Julia Ann Bishop, director of case work for the Children's Home Society, will discuss the work of the society for Arlington children.

Having Little Fluorine, District Water Is Found Kind to Teeth

The toothpste companies can look to their ads because, scientifically speaking, native Washingtonians can thank Old Man Potomac River for their sparkling smiles.

Endemic dental fluorisis is not present among continuous residents of the District or its suburbs, according to a new report of the United States Public Health Service.

This means most of the city's cave dwellers don't have mottled enamel on their teeth, because the river which supplies their drinking water contains no fluorine worth mentioning.

The catch is that although large quantities of fluorine in drinking water do discolor teeth, a small amount is considered beneficial. It does not stain and helps keep the water drinker from having so many cavities in his teeth.

Furthermore, contrary to some opinion, the public health report indicates that fluorine, a pale greenish gaseous element, has no effect on bone fractures or height and weight.

Comparing high school draftees of cities where fluorine is prevalent in the water with boys drafted from Woodrow Wilson High School here, the scientists point out our boys are no taller and no fatter than youth of Texas, Indiana, Oklahoma and New Hampshire examined in the survey.

Washington's boys average 69.3 inches in height, weigh an average 151.2 pounds.

Mrs. Van Tassel Heads Barret P-TA Meeting Tonight

Mrs. Beatrice Van Tassel of 1622 Mount Eagle pl., Parkfairfax, newly elected president of the Charles Barrett School Parent-Teacher Association in Parkfairfax, will conduct the monthly meeting of the group tonight at 8, at the school.

The possibilities of starting a nursery school and kindergarten in Parkfairfax will be discussed and the budget for the coming year will be considered. Preceding the business session, the fourth grade pupils will present a short Christmas program. Refreshments will be served.

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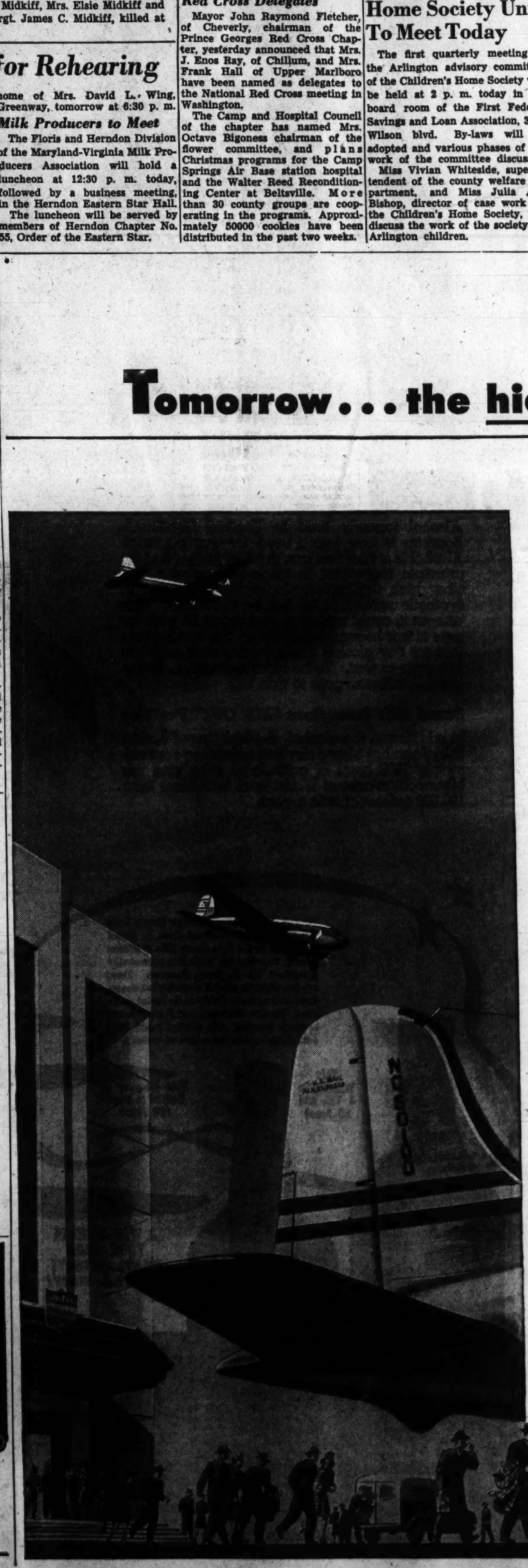

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What's Going On And Where

Entertainment for Servicemen and Women

Victory Canteen for Servicemen, 1113 Pennsylvania ave. nw., 10 a. m.

Army-Navy Masonic Servicemen's Center, 13th st. anad New York ave. nw., 1 p. m.

Servicemen's Ticket Booth, E st. and Pennsylvania ave. nw., free tickets for movies, dances and lectures, 4 to 8:30 p. m.

Pepsi-Cola Canteen for Servicemen in the United Nations, 12th and G sts. nw., checking, showers and lounge, all day.

Stage Door Canteen, Benny Ribble orchestra, 7 p. m., Hal Lansberry orchestra, 8 p. m., Amphibious Training Base orchestra, 8:45 p. m., Gayety Theater show, 11:15 p. m.

Dancing Instruction, Officers' Service Club, 1644 21st st. nw., 8:30 p. m.

Swimming (servicemen), USO, National Jewish Welfare Board, 1529 16th st. nw., 12 noon to 10 p. m.

USO, 1736 G st. nw., Musical Echoes, 6 p. m.; movies, 7:45 p. m.; bingo and games, 9 p. m.; bridge instruction, 8 p. m.

USO, 1911 H st. nw., cooking and sewing, 7:30 p. m.; choral club, 8 p. m.

USO, 801 Market Space nw., voice recordings, 6 p. m.; hostess meeting, 8 p. m.; glee club, 8:45 p. m.; social hour, 9:30 p. m.

Luncheons, Meetings, and Other Entertainment

Luncheon, Women's National Press Club, Willard Hotel, 1 p. m.

Dinner Meeting, Insurance Club of Washington, Willard Hotel, 6:30 p. m.

Dinner, Early Birds' Breakfast Club, Willard Hotel, 7 p. m.

Meeting, Women's Union, Local 105, Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.

Luncheon, Civitan Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Dinner-meeting, Master Builders' Association, Inc., Mayflower Hotel, 6 p. m.

Meeting, Special Libraries Asscoaton, Coolidge Auditorium, Library of Congress, 8 p. m.

Luncheon, Washington Advertising Club, Statler Hotel, 12:15 p. m.

Lecture, Study Guild, Catholic Library, 1725 Rhode Island ave. nw., 8:15 p. m.

Meeting, Midway Civic Associatiin, Morgan School Auditorium, 8 p. m.

Meetinf, The Collectors Club, Branch 3, SPA., Thomson Community Center, 12th and L sts. nw., 8 p. m.

Meeting, American Telephone aand Telegraph, Hotel Annapolis, 8 a. m.

Luncheon, Dartmouth Club, Hotel Annapolis, 12:30 p. m.

Meeting, National Capitol Group of Controllers, Hotel Annapolis, 7 p. m.

Meeting, Country Garden Market, Hotel Annapolis, 7 p. m.

Meeting, Society of Philosophical Inquiry of Washington, National Museum, Room 43, 5 p. m.

Concert, Edwin Rogers, baritone soloist of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, Lounge of YMCA, 1736 G st. nw., 8 p. m.

George Gaylord, same address, brother of the dead man, was fined $200 on charges of carrying a concealed weapon. He appealed the sentence to the circuit court.

Firemen Meet Tonight

Elimination of fire hazards in Prince Georges County will be discussed at a meeting of the Volunteer Firemen's Association tonight at 8 at the Berwyn Heights firehouse.

Riverdale P-TA

A special Christmas program has been arranged for the meeting of the Riverdale Parent-Teacher Association tonight at 8 at the Riverdale School. Carols will be sung by the members.

Prince Georges Court Acquits Two of Manslaughter Charges

Alvin Joseph McGowan, 39, of Oakton, Va., driver of a Trailways bus which struck and fatally injured Edward Charles Warren, 30, of 1227 B st. ne., November 19, yesterday was acquitted of charges of manslaughter by Trial Magistrate Walter L. Green in Prince Georges County Police Court at Hyattsville.

Witnesses testified that Warren darted in front of the bus on Baltimore blvd., at College Park.

Shermont Jackson, 46, town policeman, also was acquitted of charges of manslaughter in connection with the fatal shooting of Arthur Gaylord, 1129 10th st. nw., December 3 while attempting to end a fight, in Fairmount Heights.

GI Thanks Draft Board

Waltham, Mass. (U.P.).—A Waltham GI now in France, who declares he's not shell-shocked, recently wrote his draft board to thank officials for drafting him. The soldier, who signed, himself as "thankful" messaged his gratitude via V-mail, and ended up by wishing selective service officials a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Postwar Job Creator Seen In Television

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—Television as a factor in postwar employment was stressed by speakers today in the first annual conference of the Television Broadcasting Association.

Dr. W. R. G. Baker, General Electric vice president and chairman of the Radio Technical Planning Board which recently submitted engineering recommendations to the Federal Communications Commission on postwar radio service wavelength assignments, declared "television's potential for postwar employment and advancement of the United States is too great to be held up by those seeking perfection."

"Our fighting men will need jobs when they return," he said, "so, working within the limitation imposed by wartime restrictions, television should be allowed to progress to an early introduction when these restrictions are lifted."

He said he did not expect "television to take the country by storm the day the war is over," but he envisioned 100 active stations in five years, with the possibility of 500 in 10 years.

E. W. Engstrom, research director of the Radio Corporation of America laboratories, asserted that "I believe I am evaluating in cold engineering terms the state of readiness when I say that television is ready."

Both speakers discussed the need of television networks. Baker said he would not guess at postwar home receiver costs, saying however that the industry had "proved itself a low-cost producer." Engstrom said early postwar production would be able to supply projection type sets with an adequately large screen.

Alexandria Donors Urged To Attend Red Cross Election

All Alexandria residents who have donated $1 or more to the American Red Cross are contributing members of the Alexandria chapter and are urged to attend the annual meetnig and election of officers and board members tomorrow at 3 p. m. in the Norton Memorial Hall of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 218 S. Pitt st., it was announced by Mrs. Albert L. Miller, executive secretary.

Howard Wilson, director of military and naval welfare service for the Eastern Area of the Red Cross serving seven States and the District of Columbia, will be guest speaker.

Following his talk and the election of a new board and new officers, open house will be held at the chapter house, 417 Duke st., between 4 and 5 p. m. Tea will be served by the canteen corps under the supervision of Mrs. Joseph Calaway, chairman.

Veteran Injured at Home

Pacific Grove, Calif. (U.P.).—After going through two years of battle in North Africa, Tunisia, Sicily and Italy, without a scratch, Sergt. Wallace M. Butler returned home on furlough this month and was immediately involved in a serious automobile accident. He suffered head and body injuries when his car plunged over a steep embankment at Big Sur during a dense fog.

You'll have fresh, crisp salads, says Alvina Iverson, Successful Farming's homemaking editor, if you place a plate or saucer upside down on the bottom of the salad bowl before filling it.

Foreign Policy To Get Senate Probe Today

Capitol Hill was set last night for an examination of the nation's foreign policy today when Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, jr., will take the witness chair before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Interest in the event was so great that the public sought in vain yesterday to buy tickets. Harried committee clerks, bombarded with ceaseless telephone calls, explained that admission would be free and without tickets.

The deluge of calls indicated that although the Senate Office Building's largest hearing room, known as the caucus room, will be used, its 500-person capacity will be insufficient to accommodate all who want to attend.

Ostensible Purpose

Stettinius has been summoned to explain the qualifications of the six men nominated by President Roosevelt for high State Department posts. The purpose of the hearing, however, was all but lost as Senators said that they would use the occasion to bring foreign policy issues out into the light.

The situation in Greece and in Italy will be doubtless gone into, one Senator said in predicting that the questioning probably will be as hot as Britain's debates in Commons.

Senator Tom Connally (D., Tex.), committee chairman, dryly said:

"The hearings are not proposed to cover the earth but there will be a lot who will want to do that."

"I should think that we would finish with Mr. Stettinius tomorrow and begin hearing one of the nominees," Connally said.

Clayton First Nominee Called

The first of the appointees to be called, he said, probably will be William L. Clayton, nominated to be Assistant Secretary of State.

Connally indicated that the committee would go full into the background of all the nominees. "If they have been guilty of misconduct," he said, "it will all be brought out."

Senator Albert B. Chandler (D., Ky.), who participaetd in the successful fight in the Senate to return the nominations to the committee for further study, has said he wanted to ask the appointees a number of policy questions. He said that he hoped the Atlantic Charter, the policy on India and questions regarding liberated countries would all be gone over.

"I want to ask," Chandler said, "whether the people of Greece are getting what they deserve under the Atlantic Charter, or whether, as it looks, they are to get the kind of government Britain wants them to have."

Navy Defends Dismissal of Negro Seabees

By the Associated Press

A naval officer testified here yesterday that 15 Negro Seabees were discharged for "unfitness" after racial issues arose in their battalion while they were in Trinidad.

Yesterday testimony was given by Lieut. Comdr. Norman F. Godbe at a hearing granted by the Navy's judge advocate general.

Godbe said that while the men were not charged with specific offenses and were not given dishonorable discharges they had attended "seditious meetings," attempted "sitdown strikes," "refused to obey orders" and "threatened sabotage." Not all counts applied to all 15, Godbe said.

Arthur Gargeld Hayes, New York attorney representing the Seabees, noted that because the men have other than an "honorable discharge," they are deprived of certain benefits under the "GI Bill of Rights" and that their discharges carry a "stigma."

Isaac Glenn McNatt, 27, of New York City, who edited the battalion's newspaper, testified that he and the others had been discharged after attending an off-the-record meeting called informally September 26, 1943, by the commanding officer of the training post.

He and the other Negroes, he said, were invited to discuss any grievances, and some of the men complained that they felt they were being discriminated against in regard to rank because of their race. He said he mentioned no grievances.

The remaining 14 Seabees still are to be heard. Capt. Anton B. Anderson, presiding at the hearing, said a decision probably would not be reached for three or four weeks.

Out-of-Season Fish Seized

Chicago (U.P.).—Nine thousand pounds of fish caught out of season—lake trout from Michigan waters—were confiscated by the Illinois Department of Conservation when two men attempted to dispose of the fish on the Chicago market. The two had crossed Lake Michigan and docked in the Chicago River. Each was fined $300 and the confiscated fish were sold for $3700, thereby adding $4300 to the State game and fish fund. It was the largest penalty ever levied for fishing out of season.

Has Snow-Free October

Cheyenne, Wyo. (U.P.).—A weather record which has stood in Cheyenne for 50 years was roken when it failed to snow in October. The latest date on which snow fell in Cheyenne was October 28, 1894.

American Date Production Triples Within 10 Years

Production of dates in the United States has increased to an annual harvest of approximately 15 million pounds, three times the pack of 10 years ago.

Dates are raised commercially in the Southwest where the annual yield now approaches a third of the normal import figures, says the National Geographic Society. California has more than 3500 acres planted to dates, mostly in the Coachella and Imperial Valleys. Arizona's 700 acres are in the vicinity of Phoenix and Yuma. Texas grows dates in the lower Rio Grande Valley and between Laredo and San Antonio.

Early in the present century Government scientists surveyed world sources to find the date palm best adapted to various U. S. climates and soils, going to North Africa oases, to the Valley of the Nile, to Iraq, and even to Baluchistan. Thousands of date palm offshoots were brought back for domestication in California and Arizona.

The United States has long imported most of its dates from Iraq, which supplied 40 million of the 45 million pounds imported in recent peacetime years. Iran and China were other sources. Less than 750,000 pounds were reexported, mostly to Canada.

Ships bearing the first of Iraq's crop each season raced to this country from the Persian Gulf. The first cargoes brought the top prices. This annual 10,000-mile race, first run in 1899, started at Basra, at the head of the gulf, and ended in Brooklyn Harbor.

The date palm grows to a height of 60 to 100 feet amid desert conditions in the hottest regions. It will produce from 100 to 400 pounds of dates a year. Some bunches weigh as much as 40 pounds and have to be supported astride a leaf of the palm. An acre may produce more than 5000 pounds of dates.

Dates have been prized from antiquity as one of the most nourishing and satisfying of foods. They were raised on the banks of the Euphrates more than 4000 years ago. Persians, Arabs and North Africans eat them as Americans eat potatoes. They constitute the main food of the inhabitants in the dry parts of North Africa, and are eaten by dogs, horses and camels. Egypt alone has over five million date palms.

The date palm was brought to America by the Spanish mission fathers in the latter half of the eighteenth century. The tree supplies leaves for the observance of Palm Sunday, and for the feast of the tabernacle.

A Virginia Gentleman Goes to War!
From 1776 to 1944 Virginia Gentlemen Have Been Fighting Their Nation's Wars
Alcohol formerly used in Virginia Gentleman Bourbon is now being used for war purposes. Alcohol is a vital first line product in that it is the principal ingredient in smokeless powder and other high explosives. In addition, without it, synthetic rubber could not be produced. Nor, without it, could medicine and drugs so vital for uses of war be made available. It is in this sense that we say alcohol made for bourbon whiskey has gone to war. To be more explicit . . . A Virginia Gentleman goes to war.
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In addition to the alcohol, the facilities of Sunset Hills Farm have been devoted to feeding approximately 1000 head of cattle, and supplying the Metropolitan area of Washington with more than 100,000 gallons of milk a year.
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A. Smith Bowman
Virginia Gentleman and Fairfax County Bourbon Whiskies are produced down on Sunset Hills Farm in the Blue Grass Hills of Fairfax County, Va. And this production is personally supervised by A. Smith Bowman. These bourbon whiskies are still available but, necessarily and understandably so, in limited quantities. Virginia Gentleman and Fairfax County Bourbon, however, will always retain their same high quality, regardless of quantity.
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D. C. Stepbrothers Are War Casualties

One Is Prisoner, Other Injured on Lists Of 86 Killed, 1612 Wounded, 56 Missing

Two stepbrothers, one wounded and one a prisoner, are on todays list of eight wounded, one missing and one prisoner.

Some of these names appeared on three Army and Navy Department releases yesterday which listed 86 United States servicemen killed in action, 1612 wounded and 56 missing.

Wounded:

Capt. Howell H. Hart, 29, husband of Mrs. Alma B. Hart, 4001 Marlboro pl. nw.

First Lieut. David L. Wells, 34, husband of Mrs. Mary Alberta Wells, 3396 Highview Terrace se.

First Lieut. Philip W. Tawes, 22, husband of Mrs. Peggy L. Tawes, 5311 29th st. nw.

Pvt. Charles G. McLaughlin, 30, husband of Mrs. Jeanne M. McLaughlin, 1907 H st. nw.

Pvt. Bernard Martin Swann, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Swann, 643 E. Capitol st.

Pfc. Theoharis T. Theoharis, 19, USMCR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Themistocles G. Theoharis, 1226 N st. nw.

Pfc. David F. Wood, 22, son of Mrs. Loretta A. Sherwood, 2605 30th st. ne.

Pfc. Calvin M. Davis, 23, USMCR, son of Mrs. Rosie E. Davis, 1242 36th st. nw.

Lieut. Edward John Vandenberg, 28, husband of Mrs. Mary Boothe Vandenberg, 3851 Newark st. nw.

Prisoner:

Pvt. Harry Vallianos, 25, son of Mrs. Themistocles G. Theoharis, 1226 N st. nw.

Hart was wounded in the leg by shrapnel while fighting in France September 10 but has since returned to duty. A native of Water Valley, Miss., where his parents now live, Hart is a veteran of the fighting in North Africa, Sicily and the Anzio beachhead. Prior to entering the Army in May, 1941, he was a flagman for the Illinois Central Railroad, and he was stationed at Fort Meade before going overseas in February, 1943. His wife works for the Department of Agriculture.

Wells was wounded in the arm on September 13 in Belgium where he served with the Second Armored Infantry Division. Now in a hospital in England, he recently received his promotion from second to first lieutenant. A native of Pomona, Calif., where his mother now lives, Wells entered the service in June, 1942, and went overseas last March. He holds the Silver Star which he won while fighting in France.

Tawes Wounded in Germany

Tawes was wounded on September 14, in Germany, by shrapnel from an exploding land mine. Formerly in a hospital in England, he is now reported ready to return to duty. A member of the Fourth Infantry Division, he has been overseas since last May. He entered the Army while at Maryland University and a member of the ROTC, and began his actual Army training in February, 1943. A native of Crisfield, Md., his father, J. Millard Tawes, is Maryland State comptroller. A sister, Navy Lieut. Jimmie Lee Tawes, is stationed in Texas.

McLaughlin was wounded on September 9, in Belgium, while serving with the Ninth Infantry Division. A former Civil Service Commission lawyer, he entered the Army in December, 1943, and went overseas last July. His brother, Pfc. James McLaughlin, is stationed in Texas. McLaughlin was born in Elkins, W. Va., where his mother now lives. He has a 2-year-old dauyghter.

Swann, a paratrooper, was wounded in Holland on September 22. He has since returned to duty. One of three brothers in the Army, he entered the service in the fall of 1942 and has been overseas since August, 1943. He is a graduate of Eastern High School.

Shrapnel Hits Theoharis

Theoharis, whose half-brother is reported a prisoner today, was wounded by shrapnel on October 10 in the Palau Islands, but has since returned to duty. A native of Buffalo, N. Y., he attended Central High School here and entered the service in November, 1943. He went overseas seven months ago. He has two brothers and two stepbrothers in the service.

Wood was seriously wounded on November 23 in action in France. A graduate of McKinley High School, he worked in the Navy Yard here prior to entering the Army last January 29, his twenty-second birthday. He went overseas six months later. A brother, Corpl. Francis C. Wood, is in France.

Davis was wounded in the Peleliiu invasion. A graduate of Columbia Tech Institute he entered the service nearly three years ago. He is now home on furlough after 30 months in the Pacific.

Vandenberg Was On Princeton

Vandenberg was reported missing when the USS Princeton on which he was stationed was sunk. A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., he attended the University of Michigan and worked as a production manager for General Foods in New York and Los Angeles prior to entering the Navy in June, 1943. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Vandenberg, live in Michigan.

Vallianos, who served with a tank destroyer outfit, was first reported missing in action in France on August 5, but his family were notified two months later that he was a prisoner in Germany. A native of New York, he worked with his stepfather in the painting and decorating business here prior to entering the Army in August, 1943. He went overseas last January. His wife and 4-year-old daughter live at the N st. address.

Retired Sergeant Mails Money for Bond From Hospital

A World War I veteran, retired in 1932 after 30 years in the Army, yesterday sent money from his hospital bed to purchase a $25 bond from the District War Finance Committee.

Master Sergt. Jack Hagel, 54, a resident of Soldiers' Home, mailed his check and letter from the McCleary Clinic and Hospital in Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he is receiving temporary treatment.

Explaining that he had been in the hospital there since October and had no idea when he would be discharged, he added: "As soon as I am able to get back to Soldiers' Home in Washington, I will purchase more bonds because I feel strongly about the Sixth War Loan Drive. My youngest brother was killed in action in the Navy in the Pacific area on October 25."

Individual Sales Inch Upward

"All my nephews are in the service somewhere on the battlefronts, so I want to help them with my purchase of E bonds," he wrote. "Again with sincere regret that I can only buy a small bond at this time, I want to assure you that I will buy more as soon as I can."

Sergeant Hagel is a native of Lindsay, Nebr.

Meanwhile, the District War Finance Committee announced yesterday that sales of bonds to individuals had reached $29,400,000, or 63.9 per cent of the 46-million-dollar quota. Series E bond sales stood yesterday at $16,100,000, or 53.7 per cent of the 30-million-dollar quota, and were running according to schedule in the drive.

Sale of corporation bonds in the District climbed to 72 million dollars, or 150 per cent of the 48-million quota in this category. Total sales of all types of bonds in the District have reached $101,400,000, or 107.9 per cent of the $94,000,000 quota.

The Treasury announced yesterday that total bond sales for the Nation had risen to $14,930,000,000 but E bond sales were still lagging. The latter type of bonds had reached $1,319,000,000 of the ttwo and one-half billion-dollar quota. Individual bond sales for the Nation totaled $3,345,000,000.

Robot Appearance Set

The robot bomb being displayed in the Capital in connection with the Sixth War Loan Drive will appear this morning at the south side of the State Department where a rally will be held at 11 a. m. for employes o fthat department, the White House, and the Bureau of the Budget.

At 1:30 p. m. the bomb will be taken to Freedman's Hospital for a rally. At 4 p. m. it will go to 19th and D sts. ne., where a rally will be held for employes of the War Department and Maritime Commission.

The V-1 Nazi bomb that exploded somewhere in England is displayed under the joint sponsorship of the Army Air Forces, The Washington Post and the London Daily Express. The regular schedule was canceled yesterday because of rain.

More Farmers Relaxing

St. Paul (U.P.).—Minnesota farmers whose tireless efforts have produced the biggest crops in the history of the Northwest have discovered all work and no play is no good even for a farmer.

Harold Lathrop, director of State parks, credits patronage of rural families with being largely responsible for the 30 per cent increase in attendance noted at Minnesota State parks recently.

"Many rural people who have long lived in the vicinity of State parks are just beginning to become familiar with the numerous recreational facilities close at hand."

Pressed by the demand for more and more food for the war effort and less available help, farmers and their families have turned gratefully to the parks for relaxation.

Farmers and other visitors have spent freely, too, Lathrop reported. Receipts are 60 per cent higher than last year, and at the one State-operated resort, Douglas Lodge in Itasca, business was 70 per cent better than last July and 22 per cent higher than the record year of 1941.

Hines Asks Social Agencies To Aid Tubercular Veterans

Trained social workers should help keep veterans suffering from tuberculosis from leaving hospitals too soon and coming home to infect theri families, friends and sweethearts, Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans' affairs told members of the council of social agencies yesterday.

The Veterans' Administration is unable to do more than "try to dissuade these young men," the general said. He urged social workers to help teach families and patients themselves how important it is for men to stay in hospitals until the disease is arrested, even though they do not feel ill.

General Hines said social workers also can assist in rehabilitation by looking out for families of veterans while the men are recovering in hospitals or studying under veterans training programs. He advocated that they also help communities understand that less than 9000 of the 31,000 psycho-neurotics of this war are mental cases, and that many of these 9000 will recover; and that they should help young married couples with postwar problems of wartime marriage.

Don Shank, of the American Council of Education, proposed that social agencies help prevent a lost generation by organizing to aid young men and women find their first civilian jobs when war ends. He said postwar employment needs of the city should be determined.

Satisfactory efficiency records maintained by 200 handicapped employes, some of the World War I and II veterans, have demonstrated at the Army ordnance Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J., that there are many places in industry for disabled veterans, officers report.

New York Tests Point Way To Easing Veterans' Return

New York (AP).—There is no one "veteran problem."

But thousands of veterans have problems—individual hurdles they must leap before going back into civilian life. At war's end there will be millions more.

To discover what these problems will be, and to demonstrate how any American community can mobilize to solve them is the job of the new Veterans' Service Center here, where over 3000 discharged men have been given assistance in one month.

Questions settled in those 30 days have more than proved the center's basic policy—the veteran is an individual with highly personalized needs that can't be lumped together under the coverall of the "veteran problem."

There was much difference, center workers found, between their first applicant—a soldier who planked $3000 down on the interviewer's desk for a chicken farm—and the Marine who wanted to know if he was physically fit to go back to his butcher job. The soldier talked with a county agricultural agent, who told him of life's hazards down on the farm—and then helped him find a suitable acreage. One of a staff of volunteer doctors gave the Marine a spot checkup and found his recurrent malaria ruled out any job where there might be quick changes in temperature.

Skilled interviewers quickly have been able to solve 60 per cent of the problems presented; the other 40 per cent have been referred to other agencies. When a veteran needs more help than staff doctors, vocational guidance experts, psychiatrists and social workers can give him, interviewers know instantly what organization can help most efficiently. A phont call is made and the veteran goes off as a gentleman with an appointment.

Established by the Manpower Conservation Committee of the War Manpower Commission in collaboration with New York City Selective Service, the Veterans' Service Center grows along with the questions it has to settle.

Repeated requests for business advice have resulted in plans for a panel of businessmen to help the veterans.

As a housing shortage makes it difficult for the veteran to reestablish the home he broke up when he put on a uniform, the center seeks to develop a registry of apartment vacancies. Since discharged men with service-connected disabilities are not entitled to vocational training given by the Veterans' Administration until their claims have been cleared, the center called on State vocational training facilities to fill in until the red tape is unwound.

Five 'Quick Ways'

Chicago (U.P.).—The Chicago Motor Club listed five quick ways of committing "involuntary suicide": Jaywalking, stepping into the street from between parked cars, walking against red traffic lights, running across streets diagonally and wearing dark clothing when on the streets at night.

One thousand workers from British Honduras, most of them experienced axemen," will be brought into the United States by the War Manpower Commission to meet the serious labor shortage in the logging and lumbering industries.

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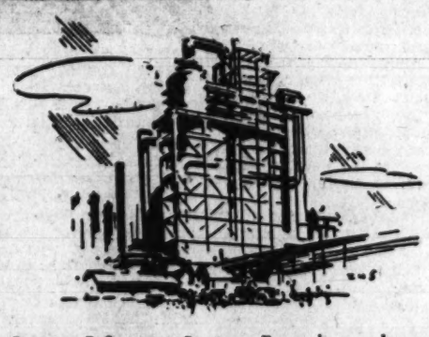

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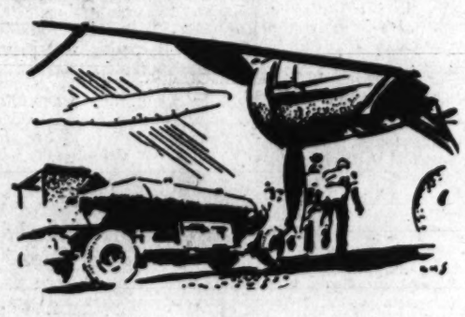

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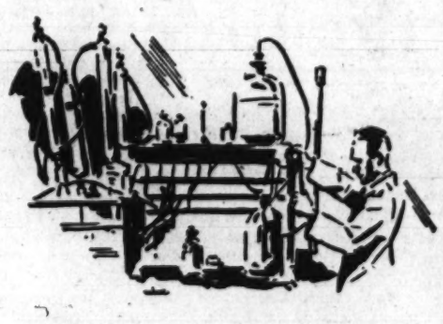
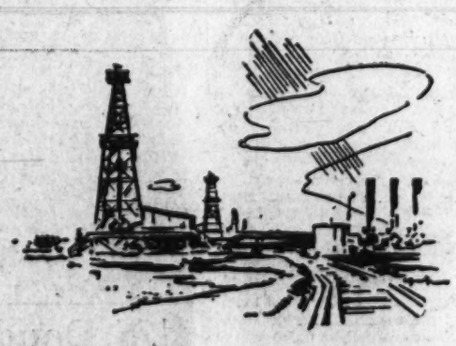


Humble research and development, in progress for many years before Pearl Harbor, made possible these accomplishments and contributed greatly to the total production of toluene, and the tremendous quantities of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline required by our Armed Forces.



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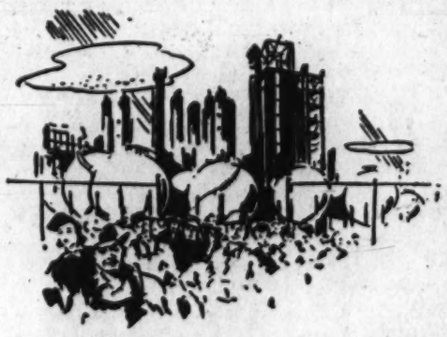

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

New York, Rec. 11.—Czardom got the heave-ho from big league baseball today. One-man rule went out the window at least for a year with the club owners voting to put supreme authority in the hands of a three-man commission until a successor to Judge Landis is named some time in the future.

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The commissioner's office expired, they said, with the death of Landis and the new three-man board comprised of the two league president and Leslie O'Connor would take over all of Landis' powers. But there will be no single boss man to thunder decisions and fly into the teeth of the of the transgressors against Landis law.

The closest thing to Landis will be O'Connor, assistant to the late judge, who keeps his job as secretary-treasurer of baseball and has been given sole power to decide any dispute between players and clubs. In all other matters, though, he can be outvoted by the combined ballots of American League President Will Harridge and National League President Ford Frick.

Under this new set-up, baseball law won't be interpreted by a single judge like Landis who decided the famous Bob Feller case on his own authority; who threw Bill Cox, owner of the Phillies, out of baseball for betting on ball games; and who kept such as Bing Crosby out of baseball because of his horse racing connections. Such matters now await the action of a three-man board.

Landis' prejudices against horse racing people who seek to buy into baseball apparently didn't die with him, but will be perpetuated by the three-man council, even if O'Connor would like to relax Landis' rulings. Harridge, asked for comment on the possibility that Crosby or the Vanderbilts might want to buy a baseball franchise now that Landis is no longer on the scene, said:

"We would be guided by what Mr. Landis' decision would have been, and you know what that would be." The shade of Landis is still very much present and the new three-man board is already embarked on a form of ancestor worship, or shinto, as the Japanese callit. Landis' ideas are inviolate.

Big league baseball had something more to worry about during the meetings here than a successor to Landis. Specifically, the club owners are concerned about Mr. James Byrnes of Washington, D. C. Mr. Byrnes, who was hired a year ago by F. D. Roosevelt to head up war mobilization and is czar of the home front, said something the other day that augurs ill for baseball.

Byrnes said he was instructing all draft boards to step up induction of Army selectees in the 26-37 age group in a new "work or fight" proclamation that he hopes will force more men into war industries. Byrnes pointed to the manpower shortage in essential industries and hopes to start at least a mild stampede of deferred men into war work.

The club owners know that baseball is vulnerable as all get-out in any program designed to get men between the ages of 26-37 into essential work. Eighty per cent of baseball's payroll is in that group, including the 4-F's and other rejectees. Baseball has been taking bows for three years as a morale factor and recreational outlet for warworkers and servicemen, but it has not yet been classed as an essential industry, and with Byrnes cracking down the club owners are scared witless that they may not be able to put nine men on the field.

Before we dismiss that 31-0 victory of the Giants over the Redskins the other day we are compelled to make note that the game was not completely a triumph of the single wing over the T-formation.

There were other factors. The Giants may have been better coached, despite the fact they were less coached. The Giants had only two tiers of coaching, Steve Owen and Red Smith on the sidelines, and Jack Lavelle in the upper deck handling the telephones to the bench. The Redskins had three tiers of coaching brains, Dud De Groot and Turk Edwards on the bench, Clark Shaughnessy on the roof and George Preston Marshall on the second deck.

That telephone in Marshall's upper box was a busy party line all afternoon, and he grabbed at it at every Giant scoring threat to check, no doubt, on the Redskins' defenses. Owen was content to trudge up and down the field yelling his orders, and doing very well despite the second-story quarter backing of the Redskins.

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

New York, Dec. 11.—The big league baseball boys are in town. (Considine, how do you drea mup those clever leads?) They are here for their annual bull session, moved to New York from Chicago after Landis' death, and they have many weighty things to consider, if "weighty" isn't a presumptious word to use in these days, when the death or wounding of Pvt. Joe Doakes, whose nave neyer gets in the papers, is a million times more important.

CONSIDINE

They're here to talk about a new Landis and re-exert their influence over the samll town teams which supply them with players. They're here to draw up a new truce, whereby the National League promises for 25 more years not to steal players from the American League, and vice versa, and to abide by the recognized slave-traffic rules in which the players, of course, will have no voice.

This is the most significant meeting the boys have called in a generation. Clark Griffith, one of the elder statesmen of the game, and maybe one or two other big show owners, were in favor of appoiting a successor to the Jedge immediately. Elder statesman Ed Barrow ad others wanted to wait a bit and let the games meander along under the leadership of the two league presidents and Landis' truculent old handy man, Leslie O'Connor. This side won its point.

A new Landis will be chosen, it promises, sometime next year. But there will never be another Landis—as such. The owners have recaptured control of their game. Neither Ford Frick nor will Harridge, the league presidents, nor O'Connor, have more than bunces of the tons of authority which the owners once heaped on Landis and which Landis vigilantly kept.

A lot of the minor league boys are here, too, after their meeting in Buffalo, during which time they pushed through a motion demanding thta the major league teams pay more dough for players drafted off minor league clubs. We have a hunch they may throw a few more curves at the owners, and win their points, even though many minor league teams are financed by the big league clubs.

Somebody at the current meeting probably will raise the player-in-the-service problem, too. About a thousand good ball players, a third of them big leaguers, have been drafted or have volunteered. Ways and means soon will have to be found to absorb them when they return. Suppose, for instance, a club suddenly is forced to rehire 10 good players. In order to keep its player limit in trim will it lose control of the good 4-F's and youngsters who have been carrying the so-called burden while the real big leaguers were away at war? Has it the right, and gall, to sell returned veterans after having cut them off dead from the team payrolls for a long time?

These are grave topics for the baseball boys, with considerable public opinion—the meat and potatoes of baseball's existence—hanging in the balance.

But you'd never know it to look 'em over. The baseball boys are their old convivial selves. You see them around the hotel lobbies, and at night they crowd into Toots Shor's place, hook a finger around a mug of beer, and bat the bull. Come war or peace, hell or high water, Landis' successor or not, the baseball boys remain the champs of bull sessioning. The pealousies that mar and the hatreds that make rancid the relations of boxing men do not exist in baseball. Football's bull-sessioners lack the common approach, become too involved in the refinements of the game. The baseball boys talk the language of the peope.

Alabama Resumes Football Practice

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Dec. 11. (AP).—Coach Frank Thomas, returning his Alabama gridders to the field today after a lengthy absence from contact work, says "It's like starting the season all over again."

The Crimson Tidesmen scheduled workouts today to develop the strongest possible offense and defense for their New Year's Day encounter with Duke in the Sugar Bowl.

Because of rain, they were unable last week to get in more than a small portion of light practice.

The team will concentrate on exercises and fundamentals the early part of this week, and Thomas says "by the end of the week we should be ready to do a fair amount of scrimmaging.

Bill Dudley Of Virginia In Backfield

By Orlo Robertson

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—Gridiron stars who earned their marks on professional and college football fields make up the Associated Press Service All-America for 1944—a team that includes seven men who wear the insignia of Uncle Sam's Navy and four from the Army Air Corps.

Picked from some of the strongest teams assembled in recent years after a Nation-wide survey of expert opinion, the line-up gives a coach everything he would desire—deadl blocking and tackling in a line averaging 219 pounds and speed, drive and accurate paassing in a backfield that tips the scales at an average of 185. This array of players hails from ten teams with two of the spots going to Randolph Field's undefetaed outfit.

Three College All-American

From the professional ranks comes such established stars as Lieut. (j. g.) Joe Stydahar of the Fleet City (Calif.) Bluejackets, Russell Letlow, chief specialist from Camp Peary, Va.; Lieut. Bill Dudley of Randolph Field and Lieut. Leonard Eshmont of the Norman (Okla.) Naval Air Base.

Dudley also earned college All-America spurs at the University of Virginia before graduating to the pro ranks in Pittsburgh. The other fromer college All-Americas are Northwestern's Otto Graham, triple threat star of North Carolina Pre-Flight, and Garrard Ramsey, a tower of strength in the Bainbridge Naval Base line after leaving William and Mary.

Eshmont, who played at Fordham and later with the New York Giants, also made the 1943 All-Service team along with Sergt. Jack Russell, Randolph Field's great end. A year ago, however, Eshmont was with Del Monte Pre-Flight and Russell was stationed at Blackland Air Field in Texas.

Graham Heaviest Back

The backfield lines up with Graham, Dudley, Eshmont and Sergt. Charles Trippi of the Third Air Force, who was headed for great things at Georgia before donning khaki. Graham, at 190 pounds, is the heaviest of the quartet and Eshmont the lightest at 180.

Teaming with Russell at the ends is Second Lieut. Nick Susoeff, who played four years at Washington State before joining the Second Air Force. The tackles are 32-year-old Stydahar, a 260-pounder who played with the Chicago Bears, and Ensign John Woudenberg, who at 220 pounds has been a mainstay in the St. Mary's Pre-Flight line. He received his training at Colorado College.

Ramsey is the lightest man on the line at 195 pounds but opponents say they seldom dared to gain through his guard position. And the same goes for Russ Letlow, who, although 30 years of age, made his 230 pounds felt in the cause of Camp Peary. He played for Green Bay as a pro.

Played With Two Teams

George Strohmeyer, the all-service center, had the unique distinction of playing with two teams but it was at Iowa Pre-Flight that he earned his reputation as the greatest service center in the country. Early in November he was transfered to Norman, Okla., where he played equally as well for the Zoomers.

The combination of Graham, Dudley, Trippi and Eshmont is one in which each man can do everything on a football field.

Graham, a fair punter, passes with deadly accuracy, is a top-notch runner and great on defense. Dudley,g who set a scoring record and led the Nation's ground-gainers at Virginia and topped the National Football league in yardage, can run, pass and is above the average kicker.

Trippi handled the bulk of the running, passing and kicking for the Third Air Force Gremlins while Eshmont, playing in every Zoomer game, is a fine passer, an accurate punter and a feared runner.

U. S. College Lacrossse Sites Canada After War

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—The U. S. Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association may expand into Canada after the war, it was indicated over the weekend at the annual meeting of the ILA. Richard Brayley, vice president of the Quebec association, attended and the formation of a "Box" lacrosse league in the eastern United States was discussed.

1944 Service All-America

Position	Player and Team	Home Town
x-End	Sgt. J. Russell, Randolph Field	Cleburne, Tex.
Tackle	Lt. J. Stydahar, Fleet City NTS	Shinnston, W. Va.
x-Guard	G. Ramsey Sp(A)1c, Bainbridge	Maryville Tenn.
Center	Cadet Strohmeyer, Iowa Pre-Fl.	McAllen, Tex.
Guard	R. Letlow, CSP, Camp Peary	Milwaukee
Tackle	Ens. Woudenberg, St. Mary P-F	Denver
End	Lt. Nick Susoeff, 2d Air Force	Los Angeles
xx-Back	Cadet O. Graham, N. C. Pre-Fl.	Waukegan, Ill.
Back	Sgt. Chas. Trippi, 3d Air Force	Pittston, Pa.
Back	Lt. W. Dudley, Randolph Field	Bluefield, Va.
x-Back	Lt. L. Eshmont, Norman NAB	Atlas, Pa.

SECOND TEAM

ENDS—Lieut. Charles Perdue, St. Marys Pre-Flight, and Pvt. Kenneth Whitney, Fort Warren.

TACKLES—Vic Schleich, Sp2c, Iowa Pre-Flight, and Donald Cohenour, BM1c, Fort Pierce Naval Base.

GUARDS—Harold Jungmichael, CSP, San Diego Naval Training Center, and Morris Klein, AS, Great Lakes.

CENTER—Pvt. Thomas Robertson, Randolph Field.

BACKS—Second Lieut. Jack Jacobs, Fourth Air Force; Charles Justice, SP(A)2c, Bainbridge; Lieut. Glenn Dobbs, Second Air Force, and Ensign William Daley, Fort Pierce.

x-Selected on 1943 All-Service Team.

xx-Selected on 1943 All-College Team.

1944 SERVICE ALL-AMERICA

17-Year Olds Will Dominate VMI Quintet

Lexington, Va., Dec. 11 (AP).—Virginia Military Institute's basketball team, which failed to win a game last season with a team of freshmen 17-year-olds, this year will again be composed, for the most part, of youthful freshmen, but two lettermen from last winter's squad are available.

Sam Roddey of Sumter, S. C., who improved rapidly last yera to earn a starting berth at forward, is showing even more improvement at guard. Gus Robbins, a rangy lad from Hopewell, who alternated between center and forward last year, also has his eye on a first team job and is running as the "A" team center.

The cadets will be coached for the second year by Lieut. Joe Daher, a Bucknell all-around star who has a great coaching success with the basketball teams of Morris-Harvey and Manhattan Colleges before coming to VMI in the mathematics and physical education departments, his assistants will be Lieut. Jay MacWilliams. A former Penn State basketball captain, who also is in the physical education department. Both cage mentors assisted "Pooley" Hubert in football last fall.

January 10, Virginia, here; 13, Maryland at College Park, Md.; 19, Hampden-Sydney at Hampden-Sydney; 20, William and Mary at Williamsburg; 22, Richmond at Richmond; 24, Virginia at Charlottesville; 30, Virginia Tech at Blacksburg.

February 5, Maryland, here; 10, Hampden-Sydney, here; 21, Virginia Tech, here; 23, William and Mary, here.

Washington, Harris Bout For 9 Rounds

A compromise distance of nine rounds has been set for the Bee Bee Washington-Ossie (Bulldog) Harris bout, feature scrap of the Promoter Joe Turner-Matchmaker Gabe Menendez Monday night fight card at Turner's Arena.

The unusual distance was arrived at when Billy Edwards, Washington's handler, balked at the 10-round route for Bee Bee inasmuch as the local middleweight has never traveled over 8 rounds previously and is making his first scrap in a headliner's role. Harris' handlers wanted the longer distance. They got together and each took and gave a round.

Harris, who has met many of the leading fighters, has been training in his Pittsburgh hometown and is expected to report here for final drills later in the week. Washington, meanwhile, is continuing his daily licks at the YMCA and will also swing over to Turner's for final workouts.

Redskins Close Door On Unhappy Grid Year

The Redskins officially flipped the latch on a none-too-happy football season yesterday and went about their respective ways until next year, without song in their hearts but plenty of coin in their billfolds.

They were luncheon guests of the club at the Annapolis Hotel and were paid off in full for their season's work, said payment amounting to respectable bundles inasmuch as the club withholds 25 per cent of each players' salary until the season is concluded.

There was no celebration and no speeches. There wasn't any reason to celebrate and very little to talk about.

Many of the players were a trifle disappointed over their showing but none denied the Giants were the better ball club and deserved to win Sunday. But all still felt they should have won Sunday a week ago when the Giants nosed them out, 16-13.

Several expressed themselves as "glad it was over," and admitted they were feeling the strain of an 18-game schedule and of doing nothing but eat, drink, sleep and talk football from July 29 until almost Christmas time.

Only three failed to put in appearances, Sammy Baugh, Joe Ungerer and Clyde Shugart, but they were accounted for. Baugh planed out for Texas Sunday night and yesterday was on the ranch after an absence of approximately a month. Shugart went back to assume his duties at a Baltimore ice cream manufacturing plant of which he is manager. Ungerer promptly returned to his Baltimore shipyard job.

Coach Dud DeGroot summed it briefly and without beating around the bush. "The Giants were too good for us Sunday," he said, "but we'll still show up for our scheduled games next year." . . . AL COSTELLO.

3-Man Group Named to Fill Landis' Shoes

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—Major league baseball will be temporarily ruled by a three-man committee, composed of President Ford Frick of the National League, President Will Harridge of the American League and Leslie M. O'Connor, secretary to the late K. M. Landis.

That was decided today at a joint meeting of the st eering committees of the two mapors who also announced immediate termination of the major league agreement which set up the office of commissioner and provided for a two-league committee to draw up a new agreement on which at least a preliminary report must be ready for review at the February meetings, probably the first Tuesday in the month.

In any event a new commissioner eventually will be named.

In an official release from both offices, Frick read the following resolution:

Have Full Power

Whereas, the major league agreement of January 12, 1921, under which the office of commissioner of baseball was created and has functioned expires by its terms on January 12, 1946, and whereas the office of commissioner has become vacant due to the death of Kenesaw M. Landis, therefore be it resolved:

1. That all the powers and duties of the commissioner and the advisory as provided in the major league agreement of January 12, 1921, are hereby conferred and henceforth shall be exercised by a major league advisory council to consist of the president of the National League, the president of the American League and Leslie M. O'Connor. In case of a division of opinion within the council a decision of the majority shall be controlling, except that in any case involving a player claim against the club or league, the two league presidents shall have no vote, but such case shall be decided by the third member of the council.

2. In case Leslie M. O'Connor shall at any time be unable or unwilling to serve as the third member of the council the selection of his successor shall be made by the two league presidents.

Continue Regular Duties

3. Such major league advisory council shall continue to exercise the powers and duties of the office of commissioner until a new major league agrement shall be entered into between each of the major leagues and each constituent club of each major league, which agreement shall provide for a commissioner of baseball.

4. The major league agreement of January 12, 1921, is hereby terminated.

The two major leagues also took joint action to establish what will be known as the Landis Memorial awards. They will go to the most valuable player selections in the two leagues, made by the committee of the Baseball Writers Association of America. The writers will be asked to name a committee to select a suitable and proper award for each league—the award to be standard from year to year.

U. S. Golf Association

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—Morton G. Bogue, New York, has been renominated for the presidency of the U. S. Golf Association. The election will be held at the annual meeting January 13.

All-Star Six, Lions Clash in Uline's Tonight

By Dick Wyatt

Post Staff Writer

Washington's Lions, suffering from three successive Eastern Amateur Hockey League defeats, will attempt to "straighten up and fly right" tonight when they clash with the Metropolitan All-Stars in an exhibition match at Uline's Arena.

The contest will start at 8:30 p. m.

The invading All-Stars will place an imposing group of performers on the ice to battle the local artists. Their roster includes players who performe for the New York Rovers and Philadelphia Falcons, league rivals of the Lions, and skaters from amateur sixes of greater New York.

With five of his regulars on the sidelines due to injuries, Coach Charley Good expects to introduce a few new faces in tonight's encounter. The Lion coach plans, also, to make free use of his youngsters, such as Jack McIntyre, Tony Dorn, Harvey Jacklin and Freddie Werndorf.

The All-Stars will present two players who are always getting in the Lion's hair, Elmer Doherty and Bud Doods of the Philadelphia Falcons. They are the boys, when playing the Falcons, the Lions always have trouble with—trying to bottle up their scoring drives and in the art of fistcuffs. Tonight is not expected to prove an exception. Both will be in there pitching against the Lions in an effort to even a score or two.

Other All-Star performers include the New York Rovers' Jack Mann, Harvey Ross, Jack Mason and Harvey Groves.

Coach Charley Good plans to open tonight's fracas with George Po) Kelly, Jack McIntyre and Al Percival on the line, Tony Dorn and either Jack McIntyre or Harv McClelland on defense. McClelland was injured in the Boston fray Saturday night and may be used only in spots tonight. Emil Francis will be in the nets.

Good will have Jacklin, defense, Fred Werndorf, forward, Frank Long, Pete Long, forward and perhaps two or three newcomers to toss against in the invaders, also.

Following tonight's engagement, the Lions will resume league play in Baltimore against the Blades tomorrow night and return to Uline's Arena Friday night to cross sticks with Philadelphia's Falcons. On Saturday night the Lions and Falcons meet in Philadelphia.

Britt to Address Touchdown Club

Lieut. Jim Britt, U. S. Navy, will be main speaker at The Touchdown Club's weekly luncheon tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

Lieut. Britt originally gained recognition as broadcaster of Notre Dame's home football games, and then moved into the national spotlight to handle major football and baseball activities from coast to coast.

He also has a splendid record in the present world war, having participated in the American landing on Tarawa, among other things.

U. S. Doughboy Steals Show, British Grab Ring Honors

By Sid Feder

Rome, Dec. 11 (AP).—A front line United States doughboy chalked up the snappiest and most complete knockout today as the second annual Mediterranean Theater interallied boxing championships opened, but the British walked off with most of the honors on the first program.

The Doughboy is Corpl. Leroy Jeffrey of Kansas City, who was given a seven-day leave from the 92d Division to compete in the week-long tourney as a member of the Fifth Army team. He fooled around with Pvt. George Vrooman of Albany, N. Y., for about two minutes in their amateur light-heavyweight bout, then threw a short left.

Private George was asleep for the full 10 seconds.

Jeffrey and Pvt. Floyd Gibson, Cincinnati middleweight, were the only United States winners out of the seven Americans who competed on the opening card. Gibson, like Jeffrey, had to whip another American.

Competing in the pro division of the 160-pound class, Gibson took a lopsided decision from Sergt. Autrey Bardes of Chicago. Gibson now is an MP on the Tyrrhenian zone squad.

None of the Britishers had to fight members of their own team. As a result, four of the five British fighters won, three of them from Americans.

Pvt. Norman Tennant, stumpy Scot amateur flyweight, outpointed Pvt. W. C. Bento of Providence, R. I.; Pvt. Ernest Skock, Eighth Army amateur bantam, flattened Sergt. Louis Buffone of Brooklyn in two rounds, and Gunner Frederick Mason outpointed Pvt. Victor Vidaro of Mount Carmel, Pa.

A turbaned French army band played the national anthems of all the participating countries. The tourney is being held in a stadium with a sliding roof, a gadget which is attracting as much attention as the fighters.

Nats Seeking Derringer, Len Marullo

By Shirley Povich

Post Staff Writer

New York, Dec. 11.—The Nats are looking in the direction of the Chicago Cubs for an infielder and a pitcher, it was disclosed tonight as the big league clubs stepped up trade talk on the first day of the annual winter meeting.

The names of Paul Derringer, veteran hurler, and Shortstop Lenny Marullo figured in the conversations, but Manager Ossie Bluege o fthe Nats is skeptical of his chances of acquiring Marullo. He perceives a chance, though, to acquire Derringer.

Both players would have to be waived on by all National League clubs before they could be traded to the Nats. Only a slim hope of getting Marullo out of the league is seen, but Bluege believes that walvers on the veteran Derringer could be gained.

Cubs Seeking Catcher

The Cubs are demanding a Washington catcher in exchange, but the Nats are trying to make a deal for Derringer on a cash basis. The Washington club has trading material but Owner Clark Griffith will not part with his better trading bait until he can swing a deal for an infielder or outfielder of established worth.

The only actual deal produced by the first day's conversations was a swap by the Yankees and White Sox in which the Yanks gave up Pitcher Johnny Johnson for Pitcher Jake Wade, both left handers.

Cleveland bosses, General Manager Roger Peckinpaugh and Manager Lou Boudreau, came to the meeting to nail the report that they would trade Outfielder Jeff Heath, who was handicapped last year by a leg injury. They repeated, however, that Pitcher Jim Bagby was on the block.

Reports that the Athletics would conuld consider a deal involving Outfielder Bobby Estalella also evaporated into falsity, with Connie Mack pointing out that "Estalella was our best outfielder last season and I do not only like him, but so dothe Philadelphia fans."

Naming of Successor Delayed

The chief news of the sessions emanated from the meeting of the club owners with the announcement that the naming of a new high commissioner to succeed Kenesaw Landis had been delayed until a committee drew up a new major league agreement providing for a new commissioner.

Meanwhile, the club owners gave the administration of the commissioner's powers to a three-man board comprising the two leagne presidents and Leslie O'Conor, secretary-treasurer of the commissioner's office.

The owners honored Landis with a decision to set up the most valuable player awards each year as a Landis memorial. Henceforth, the most valuable players selected in both leagues by the baseball writers, will be known as the recipients of the Landis most valuable player awards.

Griffith Reelected

That action was taken, it was said, because of Landis' known aversion to statues and other such memorial tributes and the feeling that "Mr. Landis would have preferred it this way."

Clark Griffith, 74-year-old owner of the Nats, was reelected vice president of the American League and a member of the board of directors.

Ford Frick, president of the National League, was reelected for another four-year term.

The two leagues voted to designate Boston as the sight of the 1945 All-Star game with the Red Sox the home club at Fenway Park.

Small College Grid Stars To Be Honored

Baltimroe, Dec. 11. (AP).—Weep no more for America's unsung football heroes—Dr. William Jacobs is starting a National foundation to find and honor them.

Dr. Jacobs, president of Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., said today that he was extending his 18-year-old prjoect of presenting trophies to gridiron blockers in his home state.

The plan, which carefully excludes headlined All-America selections, now embraces the Southern and Southeastern Conferences and Dr. JJacobs said it eventually would include the Big Ten, Ivy League, Pacific Coast and other conferences and leagues.

The boscure players who often do the blocking which makes sports idols of the ball carriers will be picked by local communities for unselfishness and sportsmanship and honored at simultaneous banquets on a designated night. All the gatherings will hear a broadcast by a Nationally-known speaker from Baltimore headquarters.

Dr. Jacobs said he had given $15,000 toward the foundation to start the ball rolling, adding:

"I've devoted a lot of both time and money to this idea, and I want to be sure that when I peg out, it will be continued."

Other impetus was added last week when he awarded trophies to three recipients from South Carolina and the two Southern Conferences in a metropolitan center for the first time.

The three-Alton Cumbie, Clemson, South Carolina, winner; Thomas Davis, Duke, Southern Conference; and William Bevis, Georgia Tech, Southeastern Conference—were honored Friday in Baltimore. Davis and Bevis will play in the Sugar and Rose Bowl games respectively.

Cushlamacree Wins

Colt Defeats Town Hall By 3 Lengths

By Walter Haight
Post Staff Writer

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 11.—Cushlamacree, owned by John Foster of Brunswick, Md., was a clever winner of the Snyder Purse, featuring the Monday program of the Charles Town Jockey Club. With Jockey Carson Kirk doing the booting the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. Bones and Cushion, forged to the finish line three lengths in advance of G. C. Smith's Town Hall with Rocky Hollow Farm's Robert E. Lee in third position. Late scratches of James Arthur's Alfred Stuart and Mrs. E. B. Lee's Fondenella reduced the field to six.

Cushlamacree was backed as if the race had already been run and paid a $2.80 mutuel. Her time was 1:53 2-5 over a heavy track for the mile and sixteenth course. Snow flurries marked the early stages of the program and the smallest crowd of the meeting saw the action. Officials hustled through the program sending the horses away in most cases ahead of usual post time.

Town Hall was first to go to the front and at a good pace, with Robert E. Lee closest. Kirk, however, steadied Cushlamacrae within striking distance on the outside to midway of the backstretch. He then roused the mare and sent her to the inside, where she disposed of Town Hall going away.

The daily double paid $21.60. W. V. Rose's Edmar Jojan, cleverly handled by Jockey R. Edens, was the winner of the opening event at a $6 mutuel. In the second race R. L. Townley's Patience, with Jockey Willie Dufford doing the booting, scored at a $7.20 payoff.

In the closest finish of the day, C. C. Heverly's Canigo nosed out R. H. Schwartz's Tony G., with J. A. Reeves' Randle's Queen third. Jockey Phil Lavoie did a nice saddle on Canigo despite the fact that he was in close quarters along the inside rail throughout the stretch. Canigo paid $31.80 and was clocked in 1:31 4-5 for the about 7 furlongs.

Red Sox Johnny Pesky Announces Engagement

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 11 (AP).—The engagement of Ensign Johnny Pesky, Red Sox shortstop, and Ruth C. Hickey, aviation machinists mate in the WAVES, was announced today by Miss Hickey's mother, Mrs. Ruth M. Hickey.

The wedding will take place around the first of the year as soon as the couple can obtain furloughs. Both are stationed at Gordon Field, Alanta, Ga. Pesk's home is in Portland, Ore.

Gulfstream

Entries

1—¾; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Davitt ..... 110 | Sir La 113
High One ..... 117 | Minedda 110
Our Damsel ..... 103 | Stonewall 112
†Phil Jean ..... 110 | Epidown 112
†Decomly ..... 114 | Miola 115
†Mrs. J. Kosachyn and F. A. Piarulli entry.

2—¾; $1000; 2-yr.-old maidens; sp. wts.
Maisie Daisie ..... 111 | Army March 116
Wee Shot ..... 116 | Lady Apple 116
Fore Lady ..... 116 | Lookout Gal 111
Musicale ..... 116 | Babiana 116
Income Tax ..... 116 | Native Land 116

3—¾; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Heifetzkit ..... 111 | Nibble 110
Manadroit ..... 120 | Liberty Flight 116
Turnabout ..... 114 | Boy Baby 117
Playful Pal 112

4—⅝; $1100; 3-yr.-olds up; allowances.
War Art ..... 111 | Reaping Gold 120
Senate ..... 111 | Robert F 120
Cyclorama ..... 116 | Army Grey 111
Magdala ..... 117 | Crazy Horse 111
Top Transit ..... 116 | Listing 116

5—1 m. 70 yds.; $1200; 3-yr.-olds up.
Pompeco ..... 112 | Beautiful II 112
†Exterita ..... 112 | F. B. Eye 106
Raw Recruit ..... 105 | Rosy Brand 105
†Sugar Ration ..... 112 | Carmua 120
Gothic 112
†Dock Stable entry.

6—1⅛; $1200; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Roscoe K ..... 115 | Satin Nose 107
Pixy Show ..... 112 | Gino T 116
Mug's Game ..... 113 | Birch Rod 111

7—1⅛; $1100; Novances; 4-yr.-olds up.
Satin Cap ..... 118 | Double Brab 118
Speedy Josie ..... 112 | Top Sergeant 118
Yiee Bar ..... 113 | Hardship 110
Old Smokey 118

8—1⅛; $1000; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Risanda ..... 106 | Marfarm 109
Rosemere Rose ..... 106 | Faraway Island 110
Crucible ..... 109 | Faust II 109
Bolivar ..... 114 | Very Fair 109
Prompto ..... 114 | Playante 106

GULFSTREAM PARK SELECTIONS (Fast)
1—Becomly, High One, Davitt.
2—Army March, Native Land, Lady Apple.
3—Boy Baby, Liberty Flight, Heifetzkit.
4—Heart F, Cyclorama, Senate.
5—CARMUA, Exterita, Rosy Brand.
6—Roscoe K., Gino T., Pixy Show.
7—Speedy Josie, Double Brab, Top Sergeant.
8—Faust II, Risanda, Rosemere Rose.

Bill Bennings

AT CHARLES TOWN
1—Bill K., Rhyme Maker, Blue Melody.
2—Rough Amos, J. Hal, Miss Upstart.
3—Golden Media, Within, Gay Padre.
4—Hard Loser, Pickwick Arms, Moalee.
5—STEP BY STEP, Doctor's Nurse, Pete's Prince.
6—Fleetest, Strother entry, Entertainment.
7—Westmesa, Primarily, Miss Identity.
8—Who Reigh, Frownpender, V Lady.

Results

1—¾; $1000; maiden ...
Son of Tarra, 117 (Sk'enski) 4.00 2.10 2.30
War Wine, 117 (Layton) 2.60 2.70
Jacopa Mexico, 117 (Strange) 10.70
Reclamation, Alvan, Wayne County, Hewineasy, Darby Debate, Swords, Agronomist, Taxi King also ran. Time, 1:14⅘.

2—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up.
Caesar R., 115 (Scocca) 4.80 3.00 2.30
Naval Tinty, 113 (Nichols) 3.00 2.60
Fortunatus, 110 (R.Meade) 2.70
Gamboleer, Venture Maid, Tennessee Maid, Perfume also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $9.10.

3—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up.
Elmo Girler, 117 (Layton) 9.50 3.00 2.60
Victory Blue, 108 (Mills) 2.50 2.20
Adventuresse, 107 (Merritt) 3.00
Kenear, Smoothy, No Quota also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

4—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds.
Puffed Up, 112 (Mills) 5.70 4.20 2.50
Damathion, 118 (Young) 8.00 7.20
Friend or Foe, 118 (Fator) 7.70
Ariel Legend, Cloverland, Task Force, Four Tens, Staters, Omaloo also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

5—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds.
Windmill, 110 (R.Meade) 2.70 2.10 2.10
Miss Jo Jo, 109 (Skorenski) 3.10 2.80
Air Power, 108 (Vocum) 3.20
Dridas, Free Duchess, Damos, Twink Shot also ran. Time, 1:13½.

6—1⅛; $1200; 4-year-olds up.
Ma Redis, 113 (R.Meade) 4.20 3.40 2.20
Rocket Gal, 106 (Horsell) 6.00 2.60
Rannine, 118 (Vocum) 2.20
Hoosier, Smokes Winters, Tide Over, Up the Creek also ran. Time, 1:45⅘.

7—1⅛; $1000; 4-year-olds up.
Nave Gaze, 115 (Skorenski) 5.50 3.20 3.10
Farlay Kings, 115 (Hoel) 4.10 2.30
Early 'n' Smart, 110 (Fischer) 5.10
New Glory, Dinna Care, Sun Ivy, Son of Heels also ran. Time, 1:48⅘.

8—1⅛; $1000; 3-year-olds.
On the Double, 110 (Vocum) 12.30 5.90 4.30
Bart, 112 (Scocca) 7.40 5.20
Light Sandwick, 109 (Skorenski) 3.80
Toco, Speed Hoover, Block Buster, Trusty Girl also ran. Time, 1:47⅘.

Post Consensus

AT GULFSTREAM PARK (Fast)
1—Miola, Becomly, Davitt.
2—Lady Apple, Fireball, Lookout Gal.
3—Heifetzkit, Liberty Flight, Boy Baby.
4—CRAZY HORSE, Robert F., Listing.
5—Pompeco, Dock Stable entry, F. B. Eye.
6—Roscoe K., Gino T., Birch Rod.
7—Double Brab, Tiny Bar, Satin Cap.
8—Faust II, Risanda, Rosemere Rose.

Virginia Five, Duke to Clash In Lynchburg

Richmond, Va., Dec. 11 (AP).—With football now a pertinent factor only in the record books, basketball returns to the Old Dominion sports scene this week with a lively fanfare, the feature of the six-game card arranged for the period being the clash Saturday night at Lynchburg between the University of Virginia and Duke.

But before the Cavaliers encounter the Blue Devils in the Hill City they will have to get by the accurate shooting Richmond Army Air Base combine, which already has taken the measure of the boys from Durham. This tilt is slated for Richmond Tuesday night.

The week's play opens tonight with Lynchburg meeting Emory and Henry at Emory. Two games are carded Friday night, the first bringing together McGuirs Hospital and Hampden-Sydney on the latter's court and the second setto pitting Bridgewater against Lynchburg in the Hill City.

Spiders to See Action

Another game slated for Saturday night beside the Cavalier-Duke tussle will see the University of Richmond meeting the Naval Training Station quintet at Norfolk.

Coach Gus Tebell is well pleased with the showing of the Cavaliers in defeating Hampden-Sydney Saturday night at Charlottesville, 45-28, in a rough game. Four lettermen who saw action in the battle were Lukcien Burnett, Bill Pritchett, Bill McBratney and Ward Speer. All four are over 6 feet tall and have a thorough knowledge of court warfare. Pacing with them are Carl Schroeder, center, who towers 6 feet 3 inches, and Cleary, who Tebell is depending on to compensate in some measure for the loss of Keith Harder, star of the 1934-44 Virginia mardwood aggregation.

The clash with the Thunderbyrds Tuesday night is looked upon as a real test. The Air Base Soldiers have established an excellent record for the short time they have been in action this season. Adding to their laurels Saturday night by defeating the Richmond Spiders here, 52-50.

Bridgewater Plays

Bridgewater's Eagles, who meet Lynchburg Friday, tucked away a 54 to 31 win Saturday night over Randolph-Macon College, and should give the Hill City cagers a stiff battle.

Coach Malcolm U. Pitt is not over-optimistic about his Spider hardwood campaign this season. Although nosed out Saturday by Richmond Army Air Base, the Spiders showed plenty of fight and played a fast floor game despite the fact that a majority of the squad has had little college experience.

In the Naval Training Station five they will find a well-drilled and fast traveling combine who took the measure of the Fort Bragg sharpshooters twice over the weekend, beating the soldiers, 74-22, Saturday at Norfolk, and 66-21, yesterday afternoon.

Lion Record Good

Penn State has won 106 of its 156 basketball games since John Lawther took the coaching helm nine years ago.

4 Mason-Dixon Games in Md. Carded Today

By the Associated Press

The biggest week of the basketball season thus far was ahead for Maryland's college and service teams today with four Mason-Dixon Conference games on tap in addition to several top service contests.

The Mason-Dixon program will begin tonight with a Washington College-Johns Hopkins clash at Chestertown, and a top-rank game involving Bainbridge Navy and the Curtis Bay Coast Guard.

Bainbridge, undefeated in two gmaes, is expected to furnish some estimate of its strength against the Coast Guard Cutters, who have won five of their six games to date and lost only to the speedy Norfolk Navy five.

The Loyola Greyhounds, ranking second to Bridgewater (Va.) College in the Mason-Dixon Conference, will entertain Johns Hopkins Saturday in Baltimore.

In other Mason-Dixon games, Hopkins also will meet Gallaudet at Baltimore Wednesday night, while Washington College comes here to meet Gallaudet Friday night.

Other games on the schedule include Washington College and St. Joseph's at Philadlephia, and Camp Holabird at Loyola Wednesday night; Norfolk Naval Air Station at Bainbridge, and Curtis Bay against Portsmouth (Va.) Coast Guard at Baltimore Saturday night.

16 Terp Gridders Awarded Letters at Student Assembly

Sixteen members of the University of Maryland football team which won one game, tied one and lost seven this season, were awarded football letters at a student assembly last night.

Ten of the 16 also were given college blankets. They were Duane Bates, Appleton, Wis., quarterback; Randolph Bishop, Washington, tackle; Reno Continetti, Silver Spring, Md., right guard; Salvadore Fastuca, Pittsburgh, guard and quarterback; Norman Gaetz, Cumberland, Md., right end; William Greer, Bel Air, halfback; Joseph McCarthy, Washington, end; Patrick J. Moran, St. Paul, Minn., tackle; Malcolm Rosenthal, Baltimore, center, and Leslie Smith, Glendale, Md., halfback.

Bishop, who has withdrawn from school, will go into the Army Friday.

The others, who had already receivde blankets, were Thomas Chisari, Washington, back; Lawrence Cooper, Baltimore, tackle; Capt. Leslie Daly, Bethesda, guard and end; Frank Doory, Baltimore, left end; Wilbur Rock, Washington, tackle, and Robert Troll, Washington, halfback.

The presentations were made by Dr. Clarence W. Spears, head coach and director of athletics.

Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, chaplain of the United States Senate, addressed the assembly, over which Dr. H. C. Byrd, university president, presided.

Frosh in First Ten

Johnny Chuckran, brilliant Penn State freshman, ranked with the first 10 scorer of the East in the 1944 football season.

Official Charles Town Charts

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1944—BY WALTER HAIGHT.
WEATHER SNOWING, TRACK SLOW.

FIRST RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $600. For 3-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 1:32½. Owner, W. V. Rose. Value, $425. Time, 0:52.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	Str.	Fin.	Straight
EDMAR JOJAN	(Edens)	115	4	1	1nk	1½	1½	$2.00
SIR ISLAM	(Lavoie)	115	3	5	5nk	3½	2½	8.80
NOT ALONE	(Guyton)	114	2	4	2½	2½	3½	8.90
PATLAND	(Allen)	112	1	2	4½	4nk	4½	2.00
UNCLE OL	(Tammaro)	118	5	3	3½	5½	5nk	10.60
RAINBOW	(Bakhah)	111	6	7	7nk	6nk	6nk	24.30
TENDERFOOT	(Kirkpatrick)	116	7	6	6nk	7nk	7nk	30.50
COME HIGH	(Hernandez)	117	8	8	8	8	8	10.10

EDMAR JOJAN, $6.00, $4.00, $4.00; SIR ISLAM, $7.60, $5.20; NOT ALONE, $5.40.

SECOND RACE—Charles Town course. Purse, $700. For 2-year-olds; allowances. Start good. Off 1:58. Owner, H. L. Townsley. Value, $525. Time, 1:22⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
PATIENCE	(Dufford)	117	6	3	2nk	1nk	1½	1½	$2.60
SCOTSUN	(W.Kirk)	115	5	8	5½	4½	2nk	2nk	11.30
PROUD PAPPY	(Denton)	118	1	6	7nk	7nk	4nk	3nk	3.10
GENERAL KNIGHT	(Morris)	115	7	2	3nk	3½	3nk	4nk	5.40
V DAY	(Rose)	117	8	5	6½	5½	5hd	5nk	34.70
JENE SLAM	(Couoci)	112	4	4	4½	6½	7½	6nk	16.60
BIDEMA	(Lavoie)	115	3	1	1hd	2nk	6½	7½	20.70
SCHLEY PETE	(Cordero)	115	2	7	8	8	8	8	42.50

PATIENCE, $7.20, $4.20, $2.60; SCOTSUN, $11.40, $4.20; PROUD PAPPY, $2.40.

DAILY DOUBLE—EDMAR JOJAN AND PATIENCE—PAID $21.60.

THIRD RACE—Charles Town course. Purse, $700. For 4-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 2:22½. Owner, Mrs. E. R. Lee. Value, $525. Time, 1:21⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ULTIMA THULE	(Edens)	110	2	1	5½	7½	5½	1½	$4.20
VANTRYST	(Kirkpatrick)	119	6	6	7½	5½	6½	2½	2.90
WAYUMA	(Rose)	119	5	5	4½	3½	2hd	3½	3.80
DARINO	(Lavoie)	115	4	2	2½	2½	1hd	4½	7.20
OVERGOLD	(Couoci)	117	8	8	6½	4½	4½	5½	46.50
BRIGHT AND EARLY	(Morris)	119	7	4	1½	1½	3½	6½	8.20
NICK	(Bakhah)	114	3	7	8	8	7½	7½	35.60
ROLLS ROUGH	(Tammaro)	121	1	3	3½	6½	8	8	4.40

ULTIMA THULE, $10.40, $6.40, $3.80; VANTRYST, $6.20, $3.80; WAYUMA, $3.00.

TRACK HEAVY ALL DAY.

FOURTH RACE—About 7 furlongs. Purse, $800. For 3-year-olds up; claiming. Start good for all but British Warm. Off 2:47½. Owner, C. C. Heverly. Value, $600. Time, 1:31⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
CANIGO	(Lavoie)	117	6	4	3½	2½	3½	2½	$14.90
TONY G.	(Rose)	123	1	1	1½	1½	1½	2nk	1.70
RANDLE'S QUEEN	(Hernandez)	120	2	5	4½	4½	4½	3½	4.60
ROYAL SILVER	(Torrey)	113	3	3	2½	3½	2½	4½	7.20
SUMPIN	(Kirkpatrick)	117	5	2	5	5	5	5	71.20
BRITISH WARM	(Couoci)	121	4	†					2.70

†Refused to break.
CANIGO, $31.80, $8.40, $3.60; TONY G., $4.60, $3.20; RANDLE'S QUEEN, $2.40.

FIFTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $800. For 3-year-olds up; allowances. Start good. Off 3:22½. Owner, J. H. Elliott. Time, 1:26.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
PITTSBURGH	(Fitzgerald)	117	4	2	1½	2nk	2½	1nk	$3.60
ANNA MULLEN	(Guyton)	110	3	5	2½	1½	1½	2½	5.10
GREY PRINCE	(Edens)	110	5	4	5nk	4½	3½	3nk	14.70
JAMES ACRE	(Bakhah)	115	1	3	4½	3½	4hd	4nk	1.10
SATELLITE	(Couoci)	115	2	1	3½	5	5	5	5.20
BATTLE LINE	(Morris)	113	4	4	6	6	6	6	48.10

†Pulled up.
PITTSBURGH, $9.20, $4.20, $2.80; ANNA MULLEN, $5.60, $3.40; GREY PRINCE, $3.20.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $1000. For 3-year-olds up; allowances. Start good. Off 3:47½. Owner, John Foster. Value, $700. Time, 1:53⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
CUSHLAMACREE	(C.Kirk)	116	2	4	4½	2½	2½	1½	1½	$9.40
TOWN HALL	(W.Kirk)	119	3	2	1½	1½	1½	2½	2½	2.60
ROBERT E. LEE	(Tammaro)	116	1	1	2½	2½	3½	3½	3½	8.00
STOLEN KISS	(Piocchi)	106	6	5	5½	4½	4½	4½	4½	24.40
GYPSY MOTH	(Couoci)	110	5	6	6	6	5½	5½	5½	23.80
HAZEL'S PLAY	(Kirkpatrick)	112	4	3	3½	4½	6	6	6	5.20

CUSHLAMACREE, $2.80, $2.40, $2.20; TOWN HALL, $4.60, $2.20; ROBERT E. LEE, $2.20.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $700. For 3-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 4:11½. Owner, J. Morris. Value, $525. Time, 1:57⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ALLEN CAID	(W.Kirk)	119	4	7	6½	5½	1nk	1½	1½	$5.00
BLACK CRUSADE	(Fitzgerald)	119	5	6	3½	4nk	2½	2½	2½	2.40
UP JACK	(Tammaro)	119	6	5	2½	1½	4½	3½	3½	4.80
EYEOPENER	(Edens)	111	3	4	4½	3½	2½	4½	4½	14.70
PREDICATE	(Couoci)	119	1	2	2½	2nk	3nk	5½	5½	7.30
ALSACE	(Morris)	119	7	3	1hd	2½	6nk	6½	6½	12.00
DON BINGO II	(Rose)	119	2	1	7	7	7	7	7	12.40

ALLEN CAID, $12.00, $5.00, $2.80; BLACK CRUSADE, $5.00, $3.40; UP JACK, $2.60.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-quarter miles. Purse, $700. For 3-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 4:37½. Owner, S. Rich. Value, $525. Time, 2:20.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
GARAND	(Edens)	113	6	3	3½	1½	1½	1½	1½	$2.30
MISS GALLANT	(Kirkpatrick)	117	4	8	4½	2hd	2½	2½	2½	7.20
GRAND FORTUNE	(Piocchi)	108	8	2	2½	4½	3½	3½	3½	7.60
BULL TERRIER	(Couoci)	115	3	7	8	7½	6½	4½	4½	8.30
BARDY	(Morris)	115	1	4	5½	5½	5½	5½	5½	14.00
MY EXIT	(Fitzgerald)	118	7	5	6½	3½	4½	6½	6½	6.80
FAITHFUL HEART	(W.Kirk)	115	2	6	7½	6½	7½	7½	7½	44.80
LADY MOWLEE	(Lavoie)	113	5	1	1½	8	8	8	8	40.40

GARAND, $6.60, $4.60, $2.80; MISS GALLANT, $7.60, $2.40; GRAND FORTUNE, $2.40.

Safety Study In D. C. Schools Asked by AAA

The earliest possible establishment of a comprehensive safety education program in the public schools was advocated yesterday by the District advisory board of the American Automobile Association.

Mrs. Mackall B. Fetzer, president of the District Congress of Parents and Teachers, urged employment of a "full-time professional person with specialized training in safety education" in the white and Negro divisions of District schools.

The adopted resolution also called for "serious consideration of reinstating driver training in high schools," which was abandoned at the beginning of the war.

T. E. Allen, secretary of the AAA contest board, warned motorists against certain types of brake fluids which contain petroleum products and destroy the rubber hose connections, thereby disabling the brakes.

The luncheon meeting also heard a report by Fred W. Tuemmler, director of planning, Maryland National Park and Planning Commission, about the recently announced "master plan of express highways" in Washington's Maryland suburbs. State officials have estimated in 1940, he said, that highway developments in Montgomery and Prince Georges Countise would cost some 32 million dollars.

Army Approve Only 1 Poultry Dealer Here

Only one of Washington's poultry dealers has qualified so far as processor for the armed forces under a War Food Administration order effective yesterday requisitioning all supplies in this area.

Joseph B. Danzansky, counsel for the poultry division of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, said he will confer today or tomorrow with officials of the WFA and the Army Veterinary Corps to break down objections which he termed "technical" to enable the 10 other firms involved to stay in business.

According to Danzansky, these companies handle nearly all of the District's wholesale poultry business and "the sooner they can get the supplies for the armed forces the quicker the WFA freezing order will be revoked and civilians will be able to get their chicken supply again."

Danzansky said these firms have dealt with Walter Reed Hospital and other Army establishments for years "and nobody got sick." He explained the Army objections centered around "certain equipment requirements quite common in the trade."

For the duration of the WFA order, Washington residents are expected to receive only a very small supply of chickens.

Top-Flight Mat Card Is Slated Tomorrow Night

One of the best shows of the local wrestling season was assured last night when Promoter Joe Turner completed his card for tomorrow night's session at the Arena.

The opening prelim for the show was settled when Ace Freeman was picked to take on Duke Kemukaus, who has been turning in good showings of late.

Featuring the events, "Dutch" Rohde, the speedy New Jersey muscle expert, meets Laverne Baxter, in a special War Bond match.

Dutch's brother Billy Darnell, goes in with Lou Farino, Michele Leone wrestles John Vansky in the second spot and big Sam McClain grapples with Pat Healey.

Finds 'Perfect' Indian Ax

Kingston, Mo. (U.P.).—D. E. Robinson, farmer near here, discovered one of the finest specimens of Indian relics found in this section recently. The farmer dug up an Indian ax in perfect condition and weighing 15 pounds. The ax was 19 inches in circumference and 13 inches long.

Charles Town

Entries

1—About 4½ fur.; $600; 3-yr.-olds up.
Time Burner ..... 110 | Mini Ellen 111
Bill K ..... 119 | Roving Eye 112
Royal Exchange ..... 112 | Blue Melody 112
Cast Out ..... 121 | Flying West 113
Fourth Arm ..... 112 | Arch McDonald 117
Time Her ..... 109 | Star Magic 114
Rhyme Maker ..... 120 | In Fun 117

2—1⅛; $700; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.
J. J. ..... 113 | O. C. Hamilton 118
Rough Amos ..... 118 | Cackle Time 118
Bleak Heights ..... 118 | Masquel 115
Miss Upstart ..... 110 | Miss Amanda 115
The Berries ..... 118 | Dear Foot 113
Miss Vep ..... 110 | Fair Isle 118
Enrack ..... 113 | Walter Light 113

3—Charles Town course; $700; 3-yr.-olds up.
Laugh and Play ..... 114 | Runlands 119
Day After ..... 108 | Golden Media 111
Lightfoot Lee ..... 114 | Exploit 116
Gay Padre ..... 119 | Cominch 114
Miss Addie ..... 111 | Clifton's Comet 111
Yellow Silk ..... 111 | Lapobs 116
Within ..... 116 | Walter Haight 119

4—6½ fur.; $800; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Moalee ..... 117 | Miss R 114
Swami ..... 121 | John's Teddy 112
Roses Boy ..... 117 | Fixed Fee 112
Pickwick Arms ..... 114 | All Crystal 116
Love Affair ..... 114 | Quatredom 114
Hard Loser ..... 119 | Playful Star 112
Baptime ..... 121 | Rose Azteca 119

5—6½ fur.; $800; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Hazemont ..... 114 | Cutloose 113
Margaret Louan ..... 109 | Grandma Ray 118
Light Vale ..... 117 | Step by Step 114
Sharp Reward ..... 113 | Doctors Nurse 118
Pete's Prince ..... 117 | Fair Haired 109
Cheater ..... 109 | Electric 112
Bonsweep ..... 117 | Cups Black 117

6—About 7 fur.; $800; 3-yr.-olds up; allow.
Good Nite ..... 111 | †Equipped 117
Entertainment ..... 111 | Ens 111
Nepolee ..... 114 | Fleetest 109
On Location ..... 117 | Frances On 117
Ashame ..... 109 | †Lord Valout 117
†G. T. Strother and J. K. Wynkoop entry.

7—1⅛; $800; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Miss Identity ..... 111 | Paula's Star 114
Uncle Buck ..... 119 | Westmesa 119
Ball Soma ..... 111 | Primarily 119
Edasel 111

8—1⅛; $800; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Orguilosa ..... 112 | Durable 117
Big Punch ..... 107 | V Lady 112
Milky Moon ..... 117 | Magic Winnie 107
Who Reigh ..... 117 | Tyr 112
Claire Whiss ..... 109 | Groucher's Boy 117
Frownpender ..... 117 | Hair Cut 112
Running Riot ..... 109 | Milk Toast 112

CHARLES TOWN SELECTIONS (Fast)
1—Rhyme Maker, Arch McDonald, Bill K.
2—Rough Amos, Walter Light, J. Hal.
3—Cominch, Walter Haight, Lightfoot Lee.
4—RAPTIME, Moalee, John's Teddy.
5—Bonsweep, Pete's Prince, Step by Step.
6—Lord Valout, On Location, Ashame.
7—Primarily, Miss Identity, Ball Soma.
8—Groucher's Boy, Tyr, Who Reigh.
—Louisville Times (AP).

HERO'S DAUGHTER — Katherine, baby daughter of Flight Lieut. A. J. Wingood, tries her teeth on the distinguished flying cross her father has just received from King George VI.

Rep. Luce Voices High Praise For U. S. Military Leaders

Paris, Dec. 11. (AP).—Congresswoman Clare Boothe Luce said today on her return here from a tour of the western battlefront that the American people can feel "very lucky" in their military leaders.

The Connecticut Representative and 16 male members of the House Military Affairs Committee leave tomorrow for the Mediterranean theater.

Mrs. Luce said she felt some of the troops were not getting enough credit.

"I don't think the nurses get the break they deserve," she declared. "Some have been lieutenants for years. They should get higher promotions and more often.

"If the people back home only knew what tough lives the WACs are leading and how badly they are needed and how every commander asked me, 'Could you get us more WACs?' Then perhaps more women would join up."

The most difficult supply problems would have been whipped, she ventured, "if we had run the homefront as well as the battlefront." She said she always had favored legislation to freeze or draft men into essential war industries plus female conscription if necessary.

One correspondent inquired whether she thought such a quick tour could give much insight into a complex situation. Mrs. Luce replied that the knowledge could only be superficial unless one had the background and experience.

"But I've been in this war since 1938 and have the background," she replied.

Snowstorm Due to Hit East Today Leaves 22 Dead in Wake

By the Associated Press

The Midwest, where 22 persons died in traffic accidents in the season's first snow-laden storm, is exporting its weateher to the East, where, the Chicaago Weather Bureau said, rain will mix with the snow today.

The storm produced by cold air from Canada mixing with moisture-laden air from the South, spread snow over the Midwest ranging up to 13 inches in depth. Last night snow extended as far south as Atlanta with subnormal temperatures reaching to Jacksonville, Fla.

Dallas, Tex., reported a hard freeze covered the State from the Panhandle to the Gulf of Mexico, with truck gardens and the citrus crop hard hit. Amarillo reported the lowest temperature in the State, 16 degrees.

The lowest temperature in the country was at Elko, Nev., where 22 below was recorded. Yellowstone, Mont., had 19 below. Generally, however, the Midwest reported clearing skies and rising temperatures.

The snow, which ranged from 13 inches at Iowa City, Iowa, to only a trace in northern Wisconsin, was responsible for most of the deaths. Southern Wisconsin reported 12 inches of snow, and the Midwestern avarage topped 3 inches.

Colorad led the States with five traffic deaths. Next were Indiana and Missouri with four each. Illinois, Michigan, Nebraska and Kansas reported two deaths each, and Iowa had one.

Snowless D. C. Forecast

It will be cold, cloudy and windy today, according to the Weather Man, but there is no immediate snow in prospect.

Yesterday's high temperature, in the midst of the rain at 4 p. m., was 76 and the thermometer fell three degrees below freezing at its lowest.

Weather Bureau records showed it was five degrees colder than the average temperature for this day.

2-Man Senate Unit To Make Yule Tour Of N. Africa Bases

A two-man Senate subcommittee will tour Army and Navy bases in North Africa during the Christmas holidays to determine whether that area is making the "fullest contribution" to the battle lines.

In making the announcement yesterday, Chairman Mead (D., N. Y.) of the War Investigating Committee said Senators Tunnell (D., Del.) and Burton (R., Ohio) will comprise the group. They will be accompanied by George Meader, assistant committee counsel.

Mead said "problems in connection with procurement, salvaging reclamation, repairing and disposal of supplies will be explored."

The group also will study, ead added, questions involving air base rights.

Motorcycles prepared for shipment overseas by Army Ordnance are completely wrapped in weather-proof paper and crated in weather-proof boxes so that it is possible for the machine to remain on a dack for a year, if necessary, without harm of any kind from the elements of salt spray.

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21 Arrests Ordered on 'Red Market'

Five days after the existence of a "red market" in utility or "C" grade beef was revealed to be operating in this area, District Office of Price Administration enforcement officers yesterday asked warrants against 21 retailers accused of "flagrant and persistent" upgrading of ration-free meats in order to collect ration points and extra prices.

The warrants, approved yesterday by the district attorney's office, will be drawn this morning and submitted to Judge John McMahon for execution. Names of the accused dealers meanwhile are being withheld pending their arrest.

Institution of criminal action in the OPA's crack-down on dealers who camouflage or remove grade markings on beef in a combination "black" and "red market" came 24 hours after the Office of Economic Stabilizatoin had ordered slaughterers to space markings on carcasses more closely together so that all larger cuts and many of the smaller cuts of beef would clearly carry the grade stamp.

Only B, A and AA grades of beef are on the ration list. Dealers who have obliterated or removed the grade stamps have in hundreds of cases passed off utility grade beef as of higher quality in order to collect ration points and higher prices, according to the OPA.

John L. Laskey, enforcement attorney for the District OPA, said after he

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

WHEN SECRETARY OF STATE STETTINIUS issued his statement divorcing the USA from British meddling in European governments, he had just received a summary of Prime Minister Churchill's orders to British Gen. Ronald M. Scobie in Athens "to act as if he were in a conquered city."

Churchill's orders have been seen by only a few high-ranking U. S. officials, but those who have read them consider them harsh, almost brutal in tone. The British Prime Minister ordered General Scobie to "keep and dominate Athens," told him not to "hesitate to open fire on any armed male in the Greek capital who assails the authority of the British."

The orders were summarized by U. S. Ambassador to Italy Alexander Kirk in a cablegram on December 5 from Caserta, Italy, Allied headquarters for all of the Near East. On that day, Stettinius issued his statement that the United States did not believe in meddling with European governments.

Kirk's message follows in full:

"General Scobie at Athens has been informed in a message from Churchill that SAC (Supreme Allied Command) has been ordered to leave all British troops in Greece and to reinforce them as fully as possible. The PM (Prime Minister) states that he holds Scobie responsible for destroying or neutralizing all Eam-Elas groups (National Liberation Front which opposes the King) who approach Athens, and authorizes Scobie to intern any desired number of persons and to issue all regulations necessary for complete control of the streets.

"When the shooting begins, said Churchill, it can be expected that Elas will put women and children in the first line. Scobie is instructed to be 'clever' about coping with this and to avoid errors.

Ordered to Open Fire

"SCOBIE IS ALSO INSTRUCTED that he should not hesitate to open fire on any armed male in the Greek capital who assails the authority of the British or of the Greeks who are collaborating with the British. It would be a good thing, said Churchill, if Scobie's forces could be augmented by the forces of the home Greek government. The British Ambassador, according to the message, is advising Papandreou (Greek Premier supporting the King) not to hesitate.

"Scobie should not hesitate, say Churchill's orders, to act as if he were in a conquered city, confronted by local rebellion. With the forces under Scobie's command, says Churchill, Scobie should be able to hand Elas a lesson that would make it most improbable that others will behave in the same way.

"Churchill closes by saying that he will back up Scobie in whatever action Scobie takes along these lines, and that the British must keep and dominate Athens. It would be a splendid thing if Scobie could accomplish this without shedding blood, but he should not hesitate to do whatever he has to, Churchill declares.

(Signed) "KIRK."

Meanwhile, it has also leaked out that Prime Minister Churchill refused to accept a coalition cabinet headed by 85-year-old Themistocles Sophoulis, which would have contained representatives of all Greek political parties. This might have avoided civil war Not only the Royalists, but Eam-Elas and even the Communists were willing to serve under Sophoulis, but Churchill said no.

British Ambassador Rex Leeper informed the Greeks that Churchill had wired instructions that Papandreou must remain as Premier.

Senator Coffee?

WASHINGTON STATE REPRESENTATIVE John M. Coffee, who has made himself a national reputation by his spirited defense of progressive measures, now has the inside track for the U. S. Senate seat that will be left vacant by smart, even-tempered Governor-elect Mon Wallgren.

Wallgren is leaning heavily toward Coffee as his successor, believes Coffee is one of the greatest vote-grabbers in the State, has the best chance of be re-elected for a full six-year term in 1946.

Coffee has a reputation for being able to grab plenty in Washington, D. C., to help the folks back home. Tough and highly colorful, he makes the rafters of the House of Representatives ring when he gets up to talk as a good many friends in both the House and the Senate, would bea real addition to the upper chamber.

Merry-Go-Round

NEW SECRETARY OF STATE ED STETTINIUS had color stills and movies made of the Supreme Court Justice Bob Jackson giving him the oath of office. . . . When Stettinius was entertaining foreign delegates to the Dumbarton Oaks conference, he took all of them to New York, escorted them to Radio City Music Hall.. . . . First treat Stettinius worked out was a backstage visit to watch the Rockettes dancing. . . . However, the Russian delegates didn't realize this was a special treat, sharply demanded to know why they, guests of the State Department, didn't rate seats for the performance, were finally appeased when Stettinius escorted them to a first-rate box near the front of the theater. . . . When Col. Elliott Roosevelt got off a plane from Europe, he headed straight for the Stork Club, didn't even visit has family before proceeding to the West Coast to marry Movie Star Faye Emerson. . . . Elliott's mother told friends she had never met her new daughter-in-law, had not even noticed her in the movies. . . . Man with the hottest inside track to GOP Chairman Herbert Borwnell's job currently is Indiana State Chairman John H. Lower, who helped elect Homer Capehart to the Senate, has a reputation as a shrewd political operator.

Davises Honor New Yorkers

Mr. and Mrs. William Joshua Barney, visitors in town from New York, were the guests for whom William H. Davis, chairman of the War Labor Board, and Mrs. Davis entertained a small group at cocktails yesterday afternoon at the 1925 F Street Club.

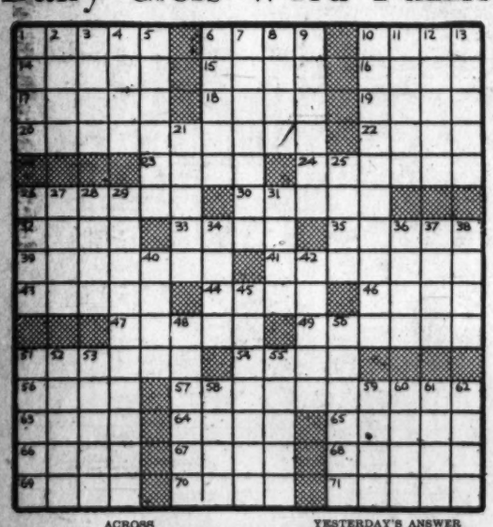
Last night Mr. and Mrs. Barney entertained at dinner at the Shoreham, where they are stopping, and tomorrow Vice Admiral and Mrs. R. B. Edwards will give a luncheon at the Army and Navy Club for Mr. and Mrs. Barney, who expect to leave late that afternoon for home.

Mrs. Barney's father was Representative in Congress from New York in the Cleveland Administration.

Will Give Buffet Supper

Mme. Espaillat will entertain at a buffet supper Friday evening at the Army and Navy Club in honor of Senor Antenor Mayrink Veiga and Senora Mayrink Veiga, who was Senora Flor Trujillo, Minister-Counselor of the Dominican Embassy

Daily Cross Word Puzzle



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10 Fresh-water fish
14 Constellation
15 Wasn't built ni a day
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17 Place of confinement
18 On the main
19 Hostility
20 Outcome
22 Gaelic
23 Fly
24 Pleased
26 Entangled
30 Sounds
32 Jar
33 Mother of the gods
35 Defile
39 Gem stone
41 Vouch for
43 Bows
44 List
46 Arraign
47 Fortified seaport of Morocco
49 Dissertations
51 Absorb
54 Contemn
56 Ireland
57 Capable of warding off contagion
63 Kind of finish in horse racing
64 River island
65 Delicate purple
66 Kind of red paint taker
67 Breakwater
68 Something on the plus side
70 Bye and bye
69 Trust
71 An obsolete sneeze

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1 Presuming
2 Seat of Mercyhurst College
3 Delineate
4 Texan wolf
5 Sufficient
6 The theater
7 Sculptured architectural ornament
8 Sound of approval
9 Trampled
10 Annulment
11 Alarm
12 Reason
13 Closed
21 Repots at the custom house of the arrival of a ship
25 Mother of Apollo
26 Faucet
27 Wolfhound
28 Last month: abbr.
29 Epicurism
31 Hop drier
34 Queen of the gods
36 Egyptian goddess
37 Chit
38 Very: Fr.
40 A birthright vendor
42 Baroness Cederstrom
45 Desdemona's husband
48 The Hindu god
50 Cossack general
51 Put off
52 Rust
53 Of the first importance
55 Wodo choppers
58 Stupid person
59 Lighten
60 Stratagem
61 Patron saint of lawyers
63 The whales

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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Mary Haworth's Mail

After Few Months' Marriage, Bride Thinks Of Calling Quits, Because Otherwise Very Devoted Husband Spends Little Time at Home

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I've been married only seven months and I'm very unhappy. Here is the situation: My husband has a fine job and is very good to me. In fact, he gives me every little thing I ask for, no matter what, and is always surprising me with lovely gifts and even large sums of money. Today, for instance, he told me he was getting me a car after Christmas. In such ways, he indicates that he loves me very much,—but he never stays home.

He's out practically every night and I get awfully lonesome without him. I'm new in the city and don't know many people here. On Friday and Saturday nights he gambles, although he never loses, and never risks any money we need for regular expenses. On Sunday nights he likes to dance, and he's gone again without me. Of course he always makes me welcome to go, but I don't like these things, so what should I do? When I ask him to stay home with me some Sunday nights, he will say, "I can't help it if you don't care for dancing and I do."

Since I don't care for these things, don't you think he should stay home with me some evenings? I know where he is most of the time, but that's not the point. Is there a cure for wanting to go all the time? I really don't mind his going sometimes, but he's gone every night. He won't let me work and I'm practically on the verge of calling quits. I'm only 25 and he is 28. What is your advice?

K. P.

Tacit Struggle For Dominance

DEAR K. P.: Before imputing serious significance to your husband's peculiar refusal to hug the fireside with you any evening of the week, I should first like to know whether you have ever tried consistently to set him a cheerful example of unselfish accommodation on the social front. He doesn't like to stay home and you don't like his preferred recreations,—which boil down to a system of nightly gallivanting. So he doesn't stay home and you don't go out with him. Which means that the crucial difficulty, at this time, has to do with a stiffening tussle of wills,—a tacit struggle for ego supremacy, on the first disputed point to arise in the marriage.

The deadlock, as I see it, has only borrowed reference to the argument alleged. Actually, I think, it has its roots in fear of relinquishing what each had supposed was his driver's seat in the relationship. I think that each of you is afraid to give ground to the other in this contest, lest his concession mark the beginning of steady piecemeal surrender, thereafter, to the other's selfish dominance, Which is perfectly silly, especially from your angle,—inasmuch as every wise woman knows that the way to wrap a man around her finger is to let him believe he determines her preference in every particular.

Latent Reason For Man's Pace

MY ADVICE to you is (1) to break this deadlock at once, by going your husband's way with as much enthusiasm as you would like hi mto manifest toward the prospect of spending a quiet evening at home;—and (2) then draw upon the deepening sense of true partnership thus developed, to gradually relieve him of those inferiority feelings within himself which drive him to seek the protection of the herd. In keeping constantly "on the go," your husband is trying, without knowing it, to outrun a nagging suspicion that he just hasn't got what it takes to give a good account of himself in a genuinely close human relationship. I think it is not too much to say that he is actually afraid to spend solid blocks of time alone with you, lest you find him out in his supposed inadequacy.

His marathon pursuit of frivolous group activities, where the interchange is of the most superficial kind, indicates that in relation to others, as well as to you, he feels himself to be a person without solid, impressive inner resources. By running with a gang addicted to escapist pastimes, where the focus of attention is on "having a time" and not on human values or individual worth, he manages (1) to capture in some degree the illusion that he is a man of affairs, enjoying favorable acceptance,—while (2) unconsciously dodging the pace, occasions and company that would compel a true accounting of his qualities.

Make Generous Deal With Him

THERE can be no doubt he loves you truly, up to the level of his ability to engage in an interpersonal relationship with a woman,—in his present nervously defensive state of mind. His munificent gift-giving is earnestly intended to compensate for what he deems to be his lack of desirable self-hood to give; and represents also, perhaps, a continuous apology for his runaway-from reality absenes. So you see he needs devoted, understanding help from you,—and probably specialist instruction besides,—in order to gain genuine self-esteem, and to become an efficient operator in the field of human relationships. Tell him you don't want the car; that you refuse to accept it; that the gift without the giver is bare; that you married him because you want his companionship and, by golly, you're going to have it,—and here's a deal: five nights out of seven, you're his girl and go where he goes; and the other two evenings, he's your old man and stays home to get the hang of being married. M. H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column; not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Post.

Town Talk

By Carolyn Bell

He's a must on every diplomatic list . . . a dapper little man with a neat gray mustache . . . you see him at every important function with his smiling wife . . . the man's name, ladies and gentlemen, is Arthur W. Vennell. You are not impressed? Well, by golly, if you were a diplomat you would be.

Seems Mr. Vennell has what he describes as "a very hot seat in the Government." Mr. Vennell is the OPA man who tells the diplomats they can have so many gallons of oil—or, worse, they can't have. Now, if you have to live in a great pile of granite up on Embassy Row you jolly well want that oil. Most of the feminine chit chat these days between Ambassadors' wives is not about Paris fashions, military moves or even gossip—it is about heat.

Then, too, there is the problem of sugar . . . shoes . . . meat . . . telephones . . . or new cars. "Sometimes they're pretty temperamental," says Mr. Vennell, speaking of the diplomats. But you get the impression that this gentleman is fair and square and not even a fast-talking diplomat could get the best of him. At the OPA they call him the "acting liaison between the OPA and the State Department."

Now, do you get it?

Two local gals (former New Yorkers, to be quite truthful) glamorize the pages of Harper's Bazaar this month. In a handsome kodachrome picture by Louise Dahl-Wolfe, Mrs. Harry Hopkins displays a box coat in the new shade—Infantry blue. This color (it's the blue of the braid that distinguishes the Infantry's overseas cap) is a shade or so darker than Eleanor blue and no doubt it will become just as much of a rage.

MRS. HOPKINS

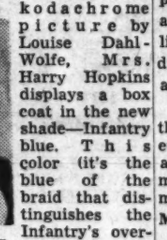
Maybe Mrs. Hopkins will follow her former hostess' example and drive about in a little blue car such as Mrs. Roosevelt did some years back when Eleanor blue was at its height. What's happened to that frosty-blue roadster, I wonder?

Mrs. Hopkins evidently leaves the political "manipulating" to her experienced husband and goes serenely on her way as a Red Cross nurses' aide—for she has piled up no less than 3000 hours.

Not in color, but nonetheless gorgeous, are the picture of Nedenia Hutton, who has discarded her real name for the stage name of Diana Merrill, now that she expects to get a part in the new Broadway show, "Hope for the Best." Nedenia is displaying some elegant gowns for the very young. One is a black velveteen with much ermine . . . and another lime-green taffeta . . . very swish.

CHIT CHAT

The James Tottens have taken a house in Foxhall Village. Mrs. Totten is the former Ruth Ellen Patton, daughter of the Third Army's commander, Gen. George S. Patton, jr. Colonel Totten, who recently returned from overseas, will be on duty with the general staff here . . . Plans for the gala Christmas week "midweek officers dance series" are going full steam ahead. Working on them to make the ball even gayer than the one before are Pat Prochnik, Emily French Meyers and Silvia Brull . . . Mrs. Paul V. McNutt has found that the old button box yields top-notch fashion these days. She resurrected several steel-cut buttons (relics of Venice) and now they blaze smartly on her black frock . . . Still another fashion note: Mrs. Robert Jackson, wife of the Supreme Court justice, is wearing two jeweled crowns these days (and she vows it has nothing to do with her political feelings). The large one is pinned on her lapel and a smaller one at the neck of her blouse.



Mrs. McNutt

Pegtop Silhouette Top Fashions For Christmas Holiday Fetes

HOLD THE SPOTLIGHT during the holiday season when you go to special events like eggnog parties, luncheons or teas by being fashion right with the new pegtop silhouette. Tailoring tells in this sheer soft wool afternoon dress in marzipan green with double-fold pegtop skirt. Collar and buttons on shirtwaist bodice glitter with sequin and bead embroidery

Guests Assist as Holiday Spirit Reigns

Mrs. Henry F. Grady Is Hostess At Memorable Pre-Departure Fete

By Peggy Preston

Christmas was just around the corner yesterday in the Mayflower's Chinese Room when Mrs. Henry F. Grady entertained at luncheon.

Tiny silvered Yule trees, laden with precious gifts (you guessed it, packages of cigarettes), centered each of the gleaming white tables, and garlands of red holly berries and evergreens brightened the softly lighted room which was filled to overflowing with friends of the diminutive Mrs. Grady, who leaves for San Francisco Wednesday after a month-long visit to thecity where she lived for many years.

It was also a party with a behind-the-scenes interest, for almost every guest was an assistant hostess and each contributed her bit in making the party one to be remembered.

Mrs. Jackson Wraps Gifts

To the wife of Justice William O. Jackson went the credit of wrapping the gifts while Mrs. Barnet Nover and Mrs. Thomas Corcoran saw that they hung properly from the festive little trees.

Mrs. Jackson, pretty in beige wool ensemble, was one of the several guests who served as hostess at the various tables, seeing that guests rotated with each course.

Carrying out such roles at the other tables were Mrs. Robert Jackson, wearing a trim black suit with black and white feathered hat; Mrs. Hugo Black, Mrs. Wiley Rutledge and Mrs. Stanley Reed in an all-gray tailored costume.

Although Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, wife of the Chief Justice, was not on the hostess list, she was among the guests and at some time during the party was seated at a table with the wife of one of the justices.

Mrs. Wickard a Hostess

The wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, not long back from a visit to her native Indiana, was another hostess, and Mrs. Paul V. McNutt, tall and handsome in black, officiated also. She talked over the salad course with Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner, Mrs. George Creel, fellow Californians, Mrs. Raymond Clapper, and others.

Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross had, among others, at her table during coffee, Mrs. Joseph Ball, wife of the Senator from Minnesota; Mrs. James F. Byrnes, Mrs. Homer Ferguson, Mrs. Harry Yarnell, wife of the admiral, and Mrs. Lauchlin Currie.

Senora de Caceres, wife of the Ambassador of Honduras, chatted over a lobster course with Mrs. Lister Hill and Mrs. Robert Taft, who looked longingly at the Christmas trees, wished she could take one home for her infant granddaughter.

Mme. Loudoun There

Blond, attractive Mme. Loudon was at a table along with Mrs. Warren Lee Pierson, trim in a Red Cross uniform. Still others noted were Lady Bajpai, Mme. Bruggmann, Mrs. Emory S. Land, Mrs. Stanley Hornbeck, Mme. Seni Pramoj, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Mrs. Edward E. Gann, Mrs. Thomas Burke, Mrs. Joshua Evans, Mrs. Howell Moorhead, Mrs. Justin Miller, Mrs. Clarence Lee Miller, Mrs. Bruce Smith, Mrs. Ernest Lindley, Mrs. Charles McEnerney, Mrs. Alexander Dye and Mrs. Irene Caldwell.

In addition were Mrs. Joseph Ballantine, Mrs. Harold Bowne, Mrs. Francis Cabell Brown, Mrs. Charles Brand, Mrs. Robert Carr, Mrs. Wilbur Carr, Mrs. Brent Clarke, Mrs. Floyd Cooke, Mrs. Henry Deimel, Mrs. Phillip Dodson, Mrs. Donald Davies and Mrs. William Disque.

Also Mrs. Norman Gerstenfeld, Mrs. Juilian Gillespie, Mrs. Emma Guffey Miller, Mrs. Helen M. Moodie, Mrs. James Souby, Mrs. Seiforde Stellwagen, Mrs. Fred Vinson, Mrs. Ellen Woodward, Mrs. Frank Waring, Mrs. Walter Wyatt, Mrs. Thomas Stokes, Mrs. Lorton Sims, Mrs. Arthur Sweetser and many more.

Radford Hyde To Take Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Coulthard of Philadelphia announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Susan Coulthard, to Lieut. Radford D. Hyde, AUS, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hyde of Washington.

Miss Coulthard, a coloratura soprano, was a pupil of Dorothy Stalbird Miller of Philadelphia and Margaret Irving Pearson of Richmond, Va.

She has appeared as guest soloist on the Sunday evening concerts at the Cape May Colony of New Jersey and is noted for her participation in concert work throughout Pennsylvania.

The prospective bridegroom was awarded the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star and the Infantry Combat Medal after serving 19 months overseas. He is now stationed in New York. Lieutenant Hyde attended the University of Maryland before entering the Army.

The marriage will take place January 6 in New York.

Party Canceled

The tea that Mr. and Mrs. Walter Distler had planned for their daughter, Miss Ann Distler on Tuesday, December 19, at the 1925 F Street Club, has been canceled, owing to the death of Mr. Distler's older brother, John Cyrus Distler of Baltimore

Ration Points

DECEMBER 12, 1944

MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book four red stamps A-8 through Z-8 and A-5 through Z-5 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until December 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book 4 blue stamps A-8 through Z-8 and A-5 through Z-5 and A-2 and B-2 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until January 1.

SUGAR—Book 4 stamps 30 through 34 good indefinitely for 5 pounds each. Stamp 40 good for 5 pounds for home canning through February 28, 1945.

SHOES—Book 3 airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE—A-13 coupons good everywhere for 4 gallons through December 21. B-4, C-4, B-5, and C-5 coupons good everywhere for 5 gallons.

FUEL OIL—Old period 4 and 5 coupons good throughout current heating season. New period 1 coupons also valid now and good through heating year.

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

After Christmas

President—Ladies, our first order of business is our clothing relief project for the people of devastated Europe. We will hear from Mrs. Flitt, chairman of the committee.

Mrs. Flitt—Madame President, the committee hasn't been able to meet because we've all been so busy with our Christmas preparations.

Mrs. Joyner—Since everyone's so rushed at this time, I move that we postpone the clothing relief project until after Christmas.

Mrs. Yeaman—Second the motion.

President—All in favor say "Aye."

Chorus—"Aye."

Mrs. Miffin—No!

President—The ayes have it. The next order of business is our plan for household aid to mothers who are employed as war workers.

Mrs. Spellmaster—Madam President. I want to speak to that. The basis of our civilization is the home. Why did Rome fall? There were three reasons which I should like to point out to you—

Mrs. Bounce—Just a minute please! Before Mrs. Spellmaster gives her three reasons I move that we postpone consideration of this important project until we have more time to discuss it. I know I'm simply rushed to death now.

Mrs. Preen—I'm having house guests for Christmas.

Mrs. Doodle—Mr. Doodle's sister's coming—the one from Omaha.

Chorus—Say I—I—

Mrs. Flint—I rise to a point of order.

President—Ladies, one at a time! Is there a second to Mrs. Bounce's motion?

Chorus—I second the motion.

President—All in favor of postponing the working mothers' aid until after the holidays say "aye."

Chorus—Aye!

Mrs. Miffin—No!

President—The ayes have it. Our next order of business is our recruitment of nurses aides to meet the present hospital emergency. Mrs. Jeepers, chairman of recruiting, will report.

Mrs. Jeepers—I really haven't anything new to report. You see everybody's so busy right now.

Mrs. Newcome—There are lots of people sick right now, too.

Mrs. McAddle—I move that we postpone being sick—I mean that we postpone,—er, well whatever it is we need to pos'pone.

Mrs. Roole—Wait! That motion is unconstitutional.

Mrs. Yeaman—I second the motion.

President—Will someone please restate the motion?

Mrs. Joyner—I move we declare a holiday—I mean a recess in our nurses' aid recruiting until after the holidays.

Mrs. Yeaman—I second the motion again.

President—All in favor say "aye."

Chorus—Aye!

Mrs. Miffin—No!

President—The ayes have it. Our next order of business is the report of our committee on winning the war. Where is Mrs. Gaddsby?

Chorus—She's not here.

Mrs. Featherton—Mrs. Gaddsby is out of town.

President—We'll have to postpone the winning of the war—I mean the report on it until Mrs. Gaddsby gets back. We will now hear from the committee for building the peace. Mrs. Nitter.

Mrs. Nitter—Madam Chairman our committee has never found a time at which all its members could meet—except around 3 o'clock in the morning. You know how busy everyone is.

Mrs. Preen—Madam President, may I be excused, I want to do some shopping before the stores close.

Chorus— Say I—I.

President—Ladies, please wait!

Mrs. Whipper—I move we postpone building the peace until after the holidays.

Mrs. Bounce—We'll all be just as busy then getting over Christmas.

Mrs. McAddle—Then we'll start right in getting ready for Easter. It comes early this year.

Mrs. Whipper—I move then that we postpone everything until we all have more time.

Chorus—Second the motion.

Poole-Warrens Are Married In St. Alban's

Miss Gertrude Grace MacPhee, daughter of Mrs. Hugh Alexander MacPhee, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada, and Lieut. George Hugh FitzAlan Poole-Warren, RNVR, eldest son of Wing Comdr. Lewis George Poole-Warren, D. S. O., and the late Mrs. Poole-Warren, The Court, Otterbourne, Nr. Winchester, Hants, England, were married Saturday at 3 p. m.

Wedding was performed by the Rev. Charles T. Warner at St. Alban's Episcopal Church. A reception at the British Services Club followed.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, made with sweetheart neckline and court train. Her full-length face veil was caught with a coronet of orange blossoms. R. L. Sewell, Montreal, uncle of the bride, gave her in marriage.

Miss Mary Ferris, London, Ontario, was maid of honor, gowned in gray-green taffeta. Miss Maude Fox, bridesmaid, of the WRNS, wore a gown of old rose taffeta.

The flower girl was Miss Lamorna Cambell, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. D. R. F. Cambell. The bride's mother wore a mauve gown with black accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Best man was Lieut. Comdr. S. M. Paine, RN. Ushers were Commander Cambell, RN; Comdr. R. T. Garnett, RN, and Paymaster Lieut. R. H. Burrows, RNVR.

MRS. CLARKE DANIEL.
. . . Escorted by brother-in-law.

Clarke Daniels To Live Here

Miss Grace Elizabeth Hatton, daughter of Mrs. John Hatton of Indian River City, Fla., and the late Mr. Hatton, became the bride yesterday of Clarke Daniel of Washington, son of Mrs. Thomas Cushing Daniel.

The 5 o'clock ceremony took place at the home of the bridegroom's mother and was followed by a reception at 2400 Sixteenth st. nw.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Lieut. Comdr. Harold D. Fangboner, USNR. She wore a white moire gown with finger-tip length veil, which fell from a Juliet pearl cap She carried an arm bouquet of white roses and orchids. Mrs. James T. Godfrey, jr, was her sister's only attendant, wearing a gown of fuchsia shade and carrying white and pink roses. Lieut. Cushing Daniel, USNR, was best man for his brother.

After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel will make Washington their home.

Today's Radio Programs

Tuesday, December 12 — Washington — Eastern War Time

	WMAL 630	WRC 980	WOL 1260	WINX 1340	WWDC 1450	WTOP 1500
	News, 6, 7, 8:30. Prelude, 6:05-7. Town Clock, 7:10-7:45, 8-9. David Wills, 7:45.	News, 6, 7, 7:55, 8:30. Bill Herson 6:05-9. World Roundup, 8.	Dawn Patrol to 6:30. Art Brown, 6:35-9:30. News at 6:30, 7:30, 8 and 8:30.	WINX News, 6, 7, 7:30, 8. Jerry Strong, 6:05-9.	Serenade, 6:05, 6:30; Crowley, 6:45-7; Hunnicutt, 7:00-7:30, 7:35-8, 8:05-9. News 6, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30	Corn Squeezin' Time, 5:45, 6:45, Godfrey, 7-9:15. Mahoney, 7:40.
9 :00	Breakfast Club	Mirth and Madness	Art Brown At the Organ	News; Music in the Air	Cash; Mike Hunnicutt	News; Rodgers
:15	" "	" "	" "	Traffic Court	Mike Hunnicutt	Home Service Daily
:30	" "	News; Banghart	Listen, Ladies!	" "	News; Mike Hunnicutt	CBS Air Theater
:45	" "	Broadway Melodies	" "	" "	Mike Hunnicutt	" "
10 :00	My True Story	Lora Lawton	Easy Rhythm	News; Music	Cash; Bing Crosby	Valiant Lady
:15	" "	News of World	Mr. Moneybags	Music Hall	Crosby; Miss Persons	Light of the World
:30	Cliff Edwards	Finders Keepers	Shady Valley Folks	" "	News; Alice Lane	This Changing World
:45	Listening Post	" "	" "	" "	Alice Lane	Bachelor's Children
11 :00	Breakfast at Sardi's	Road of Life	News	News; Symphony	Cash; Alice Lane	Honeymoon Hill
:15	" "	Rosemary	Morning Serenade	Zimbalist's	Alice Lane	Second Husband
:30	Ruth Crane	Star Playhouse	Matti Hollis' Orch.	String Quartet	News; Morning	Bright Horizon
:45	" "	David Harum	What's Your Idea?	in E Minor	Matinee	Aunt Jenny
12 :00	News; Evans	News; Improvisations	News; G. Heatter	WINX News	Password Please	Kate Smith Speaks
:15	Little Show	Look to This Day	Scratches; Music	Luncheon Music	" "	Big Sister
:30	Glamour Manor	Matinee Today	U. S. Marine Band	Weather; Music	News; Music	Helen Trent
:45	" "	" "	" "	Luncheon Music	Blessed Eventer	Our Gal Sunday
1 :00	Baukhage Talking	Nancy Osgood	News; Compton	WINX News	All Sports Parade	Life Can Be Beautiful
:15	Jack Berch	" "	Terry's House Party	Musical Bouquets	Tony Wakeman	Ma Perkins
:30	Music Box	Gene Archer	Stone and Brito	" "	All Sports Parade	News; Bernadine Flynn
:45	" "	Morgan Beatty	Scratches; Hodges	" "	Tony Wakeman	The Goldbergs
2 :00	Music Box	Guiding Light	News; Cedric Foster	News; Club Caravan	All Sports Parade	Joyce Jordan
:15	" "	Today's Children	Russ Hodges	Club Caravan	Tony Wakeman	Two on a Clue
:30	News for Schools	Women in White	Johnny Neblett	" "	All Sports Parade	Young Dr. Malone
:45	Ladies Be Seated	Church Hymns	Russ Hodges	" "	Tony Wakeman	Perry Mason
3 :00	Morton Downey	American Woman	News; Compton	WINX News	All Sports Parade	Mary Marlin
:15	Shool	Ma Perkins	Russ Hodges	T For Two	Tony Wakeman	Tena and Tim
:30	Accent on Music	Pepper Young's Family	The Smoothies	" "	All Sports Parade	Janice Grey
:45	" "	Right to Happiness	Russ Hodges	" "	Tony Wakeman	News for Women
4 :00	District Band	Backstage Wife	Walter Compton	News; Concert Mod.	All Sports Parade	Service Time
:15	Accent on Music	Stella Dallas	Russ Hodges	Concert Moderne	Tony Wakeman	" "
:30	News; Evans	Lorenzo Jones	Zeb Carver's Orch.	Jam for Suppor	All Sports Parade	Texas Rangers
:45	Hop Harrigan	Young Widow Brown	Russ Hodges	" "	Tony Wakeman	" "
5 :00	Terry and Pirates	When a Girl Marries	Art Brown	News; Music Hall	Band of the Day	Sing Along Club
:15	Dick Tracy	Portia Faces Life	" "	Music Hall	Sinatra vs. Crosby	Evelyn Winters
:30	Jack Armstrong	Just Plain Bill	Superman	" "	News; Theater	News; Band
:45	Captain Midnight	Front Page Farrell	Tom Mix	" "	of the Air	Stump Us
6 :00	News; Optimists	News; Leif Eld	Sports Resume	WINX News	News; Melody Lane	Mahoney, Costello
:15	Earl Godwin	Musicade	News; Walter Compton	Dinner Music	Melody Lane	Edwin C. Hill
:30	Martin Agronsky	Purple Heart; Bergm'n	Johnson Family	Hollywood News	Richard Eaton	6:30 Show
:45	Walter Kiernan	Lowell Thomas	Music	World and America	All Sports Parade	News; J. Harsch
7 :00	Darts for Dough	Chesterfield Club	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	WINX News	Romantic Rendezvous	I Love a Mystery
:15	" "	News of the World	Today in History	Pop Concert	Lawrence Welk Or.	Music That Satisfies
:30	Dream House	Everything for the Boys	Hoagy Carmichael	Charles Purgler	Talking Pictures	American Melody Hour
:45	" "	" "	" "	Dance Time	Bible Question Box	" "
8 :00	Ted Malone	Johnny Presents Ginny Simms	News; F. Singiser	News; Trade Winds	Red Cross Program	Big Town
:15	Lum 'n' Abner	" "	Sunny Skylar	Capitol Motoring	V.F.W. Program	" "
:30	Allan Young Show	Date With Judy	Roy Rogers Show	Harmony Hall	News; 1450 Club	Theater of Romance
:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	1450 Club	; News
9 :00	Gracie Fields	Mystery Theater	News; G. Heatter	News; Symphony	" "	Burns and Allen
:15	" "	" "	Real Life Stories	Rachmaninoff's	" "	" "
:30	Spotlight Bands	Fibber McGee and Molly	American Forum	Concert No. 4	World Statesman	This Is My Best
:45	(Bob Strong)	" "	Of the Air	in G Minor	1450 Club	" "
10 :00	Ray. Gram Swing	Bob Hope	" "	News; Messiah	" "	Service to the Front
:15	Man Who Loved	" "	Modern Melodies	Messiah	" "	" "
:30	Let Yourself Go	Hildegarde	World's Most	Close Harmony	News; Great Scott	Rep. Estes Kefauver
:45	" "	" "	Honored Music	Treasury Salute	Great Scott	Behind the Scenes
11 :00	News; Evans	News; Music	News; Billy Repaid	News; Music	" "	News; Daly and Howe
:15	Hour of Dreams	Richard Harkness	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Musical Roundup	" "	Arch McDonald's
:30	" "	Words at War	Freddie Slack's Orch.	Weather; Music	News; Hits of the Day	"Moondial"
:45	" "	" "	" "	Slumber Music	Hits of the Day	Let's Listen

TERRY

O-O-OH, TERRY, HOW CAN WE GET OFF THOSE NASTY PEOPLE CARRYING WILLOW BELINDA IF YOU STOP TO MASA-CREE PIGS?
DON'T BOTHER ME, HOTSHOT, I'M WATCHING THE NEEDLE, BALL AND AIRSPEED...
THIS IS THE BRIDGEHEAD - THE EGG BEATER WARNED US ABOUT ... AND HERE COMES THE FIFTH COLUMN! MY KINGDOM FOR A SHOOTIN' IRON!
AND THEY'RE ARMED TO THEIR EYEBROWS! HEY! THE HELICOPTER IS SWOOPING DOWN AHEAD OF THE CAR!
ALL IS LOST, EXCELLENCY! THE HELICOPTER DROPS ARMS TO THE YANKEES FROM THE JEEP THAT BLOCKS THE BRIDGE!
DO YOU NOT THINK I KNOW HOW TO TURN THIS AUTOMOBILE AROUND?

MARY WORTH

BY THE WAY, MRS. WORTH, RAOUL IS CALLING TONIGHT!
A--BUSINESS CONFERENCE, MONICA?
NO, A DATE!--OBJECT, SMOOCHIN' IN THE PARLOR!--AND DON'T TELL ME I'M A MARRIED WOMAN! SO FAR AS LINK WAYNE CARES, I'M NOT!
I SAW A LETTER ABOUT HIM TODAY! HE'S IN LONDON--SAFE AND SOUND AND WAIST DEEP IN DOLLS!
LINK HAS DEALT ME OUT--AND IF HE'S GOING TO PLAY THE GAME WITH QUEENS WILD--HE CAN'T EXPECT ME TO STICK TO SOLITAIRE!

MICKEY FINN

WHAT IS IT, YOU WANT TO TELL ME, UNCLE PHIL?
MICHAEL--INSPECTOR BIFFALUCK CALLED ME DOWN TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS TODAY AND ASKED ME TO DO HIM AND YOU--A GREAT FAVOR!
HE THINKS YOU HAVE A FINE FUTURE IN THE DEPARTMENT, MICHAEL, AND HE WANTS YOU TO LEARN ALL ANGLES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT--
FOR THAT REASON HE HAS ASKED ME TO APPOINT YOU AS ONE OF MY DEPUTIES--FOR A FEW MONTHS--SO I CAN FAMILIARIZE YOU WITH THE DUTIES OF A SHERIFF! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE IDEA?
W-WHY I THINK IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL, UNCLE PHIL!
THEN CONSIDER YOURSELF APPOINTED!

MYRTLE

WHY ARE YOU HOME AT NOON?
YOU HAVE TO GET LUNCH FOR MYRTLE. YOU MIGHT AS WELL GET LUNCH FOR BOTH OF US!
AND YOU GO WITH HIM!
NOW YOU SPOILED IT FOR ME, TOO!

DIXIE DUGAN

DON WINSLOW

CHIEF WAHOO and STEVE ROPER

THIS IS A MASS CHLOROFORM ERADICATOR--IT FIRES A PROJECTILE AND DESTROYS THE OXYGEN!
YOU MEAN MASS WOMEN AND BABY KILLER, EH?
MEANWHILE
THE CLENCHED FIST HAS BEEN MANGLED--WE'RE THE ONLY FINGERS LEFT, BUT WE'VE STILL GOT A PUNCH IF WE WORK TOGETHER!

WINNIE WINKLE

IS SOMETHING WRONG, MR. ROPER?--WHY DID YOU RUSH ME AWAY FROM THE WINDOW?
LET'S--TAKE A LITTLE WALK! I--WANT TO TALK TO YOU!
NOBODY SHOW UP? STEVE!--HEY! WHAT HAPPEN? YOU LOOK WHITE AS UM PEELED SAPLING!
CUT IT, CHIEF! --GO FIND A DOCTOR! AND A COP!
NOW--WHAT IS ALL THIS MYSTERIOUS WHISPERING ABOUT?
MISS GOODBODY--I'M AFRAID I HAVE VERY SAD NEWS FOR YOU!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

WHAT LOVELY CHRISTMAS CARDS!!
THERE'S A SWELL CARD! C'MON IN WITH ME WHILE I BUY IT!!
THIS IS A LOVELY CARD FOR YOUR ONE AND ONLY BOY FRIEND!
AH! AIN'T IT BEE-EAUTY-FUL! "MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THE ONLY BOY I EVER LOVED"!!
I'LL TAKE A DOZEN!
DESIRE! WHAT'S WRONG--WHAT HAPPENED?
KING, I-I WENT TO JACKSON'S OFFICE FOR THOSE ACCOUNT BOOKS--B--BUT SOMEONE WAS HIDING THERE!
THE LIGHTS SUDDENLY SNAPPED OFF--AND--AND A HAND GRABBED ME! I-I FAINTED!
HAVE YOU ANY IDEA WHO IT WAS, DESIRE?
KING--I--I-I'D SWEAR IT WAS PINKY DILL!

DONALD DUCK

THE SEA HOUND

DON'T WORRY... THOSE NAZIS WON'T GET YOU AGAIN!
I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT THAT--
YOU SEE, JERRY, MARIE'S FATHER IS AN IMPORTANT MAN IN ECUADOR!
AND FATHER HAS INFORMATION THAT THE NAZIS WANT!
IF HE THINKS I'M A PRISONER HE MIGHT TALK TO SAVE MY LIFE!

JOE PALOOKA

I'M TELLIN' YA--YA BETTER FERGET 'BOUT OLE MAN'S STRATEGY IF YA DON'T WANTA GIT LICKED!
I'M BEGINNIN' TO THINK YER RIGHT!
GO OUT AN' PUNCH--KEEP SWINGIN'--YA GOTTA KEEP ON TH' A-FFENSIVE!
I'LL FIGHT MY REGULAR STYLE--I'M THROWIN' WITH HIS TACTICS!!
THE BELL! TARPAULIN CAME OUT OF THE CORNER FAST--THEY SPAR FOR A SECOND.
HUHHHHH

SUPERMAN

OUTSIDE LOIS' APARTMENT, SUPERMAN AGAIN DONS HIS CIVILIAN GARMENTS...
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY THOSE TWO SHOULD WANT TO STEAL LOIS' LETTER--BUT PERHAPS I'LL KNOW WHEN SHE OPENS IT!
CLARK! DID YOU CATCH THE THIEF?
NO. BUT I HAVE THE LETTER. IN HIS HURRY TO GET AWAY, HE MUST HAVE--ER--LOST IT!
BUT WHY SHOULD ANYONE WANT TO STEAL THIS?
THE ONLY WAY TO FIND OUT IS TO OPEN IT!
!

JANE ARDEN

12-12
WHEN PEOPLE END THEIR OWN LIVES THEY USUALLY LEAVE A NOTE--HE DIDN'T!
MAYBE HE DID--
WE FOUND NO LETTER--BUT THERE WAS INK ON HIS INDEX FINGER WHEN WE FINGER-PRINTED HIM--
I DIDN'T SEE THAT--AND I EXAMINED HIS HAND FOR POWDER MARKS--
I MADE A NOTE OF IT--INK ON INDEX FINGER--LEFT HAND!
INSPECTOR! THE GUY WAS LYING BY HIS RIGHT HAND!

NAPOLEON

Life's Darkest Moment

WINC
1400 Kilocycles
TUESDAY
MORNING
10:45 Listening Post.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
11:30 Kellogg News.
11:45 Wheel of Fortune.
AFTERNOON
12:00 Old Corrall.
12:15 Variety Melodies.
12:30 Farm and Home.
1:00 Bauhaus.
1:15 Radio Bible School.
1:45 Jack Little.
2:00 News.
2:10 Ladies Be Seated.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 Voice of the Army.
3:30 High Places.
3:45 Bob Trout.
4:00 Service Time.
4:30 Raymond Scott Show.
5:00 Sing Along Club.
5:15 Name You Will Remember.
5:30 Tin Soldier.
5:45 Sports Parade.
EVENING
6:00 Quincy Howe; News
6:15 Edwin C. Hill.
6:30 Fred Huning.
6:45 Dinner Music.
7:15 Music That Satisfies.
7:45 Hasten the Day.
8:00 Yours for the Asking.
8:30 Dance Music.
9:00 Burns and Allen.
9:30 Broadway Bandwagon.
10:00 Service to the Front.
10:30 Congress Speaks.
10:45 Behind the Scenes at CBS.
11:00 World News.
11:15 Joan Brooks, Songs.
11:30 Casey, Press Photographer.
12:00 News- Sign Off.
MONOCACY BROADCASTING
Frederick, Md.

WFMD
930 Kilocycles
TUESDAY
MORNING
8:00 News of World.
8:15 The Jubilaires.
8:30 Coffee Club.
8:45 Morning Devotions.
9:15 School of the Air.
9:45 This Life Is Mine.
10:00 News.
10:05 The Rev. James Roberts, Jr.
10:30 Changing World
10:45 Jerry Sears Orchestra.
11:00 Sweet Singer of Gospel Songs
11:15 W. C. T. U.
11:30 Bright Horizons.
11:45 Farm Time with Uncle Joe.
AFTERNOON
12:00 Bedford Milling News.
12:15 Big Sister.
12:30 Helen Trent.

Died 1

AMOROSI, JOHN, SR. On Friday, December 8, 1944, at his residence, 930 L st. nw., JOHN AMOROSI, SR., beloved husband of Assunta Rago Amoroni and father of Mrs. Mary Picillo of Rossi and father of Mrs. Concetta Vece and Mrs. Helen Abbate of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Ethel Serat of Arlington, Va., and Master Serat of Vincent Amorosi, USA; John G. Amorosi, U. S. Navy, and Sergt. Arthur T. Jr., U. S. Marine Corps. Services will be held at his late residence at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, December 12, thence to St. Patrick's Church, where high mass will be said at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by the Flanagan funeral home.

BARRON, EDWARD M. Suddenly, on Saturday, December 9, 1944, at the Prince Georges Hospital, EDWARD M. BARRON, the beloved husband of Margaret E. Barron, son of Alice and Edward Barron and brother of Lieut. William Barron, USNR, overseas, and Harry A. Barron. Services at Chambers Riverdale funeral home on Tuesday, December 12, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

BURKE, RICHARD PATRICK. On Friday, December 8, 1944, at Mount Alto Hospital, PATRICK RICHARD BURKE of 2408 16th st. N. North, Arlington, Va., beloved husband of Ruth Burke and father of Miss Ruth Barnett and father-in-law of Mr. Harvey Barnett. He is also survived by three grandchildren. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., until Tuesday, December 12, at 9 a. m., thence to St. Charles' Catholic Church, where mass will be offered for the repose of his soul at 9:30 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

CARROLL, RAYMOND L. On Friday, December 8, 1944, at the residence of his sister, 201 19th st., Laurel, Md., RAYMOND L. CARROLL, the beloved brother of Edward D. and Joseph T. Carroll and Mrs. Margaret E. Payne. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Tuesday, December 12, at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

DOUGHERTY, JOHN R. On Saturday, December 9, 1944, at Sibley Hospital, JOHN R. DOUGHERTY, sr., beloved husband of Hattie M. Dougherty and father of John R. Dougherty, jr., and Mrs. Dorothy Mehler. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Tuesday, December 12, at 1 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

FLANAGAN, PATRICK J. On Saturday, December 9, 1944, at his residence, 208 10th st. se., PATRICK J. FLANAGAN, beloved husband of Jennie S. Flanagan and father of Robert J. Flanagan, brother of Thomas and Louis Flanagan, Mrs. Flora Granger and Mrs. Mary Regan, Mrs. Flora Devereaux and Mrs. Anna Nolan. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Tuesday, December 12, at 11:30 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

GEORGE, PEARL G. On Thursday, December 7, 1944, PEARL G. GEORGE of 220 Kentucky ave. se., wife of the late Wilson H. George and mother of Vernon D., Edwin D., Frederick W., Wilson R., Judson and Douglas E. George. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 12, at 2 p. m. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

PAXTON, JEROME W. On Tuesday, December 5, 1944, at Los Angeles, Calif., JEROME W. PAXTON, beloved husband of Rosalie Paxton and son of the late James A. and Ida A. Paxton; brother of the late Mrs. Goldie Rowe of Tenleytown, D. C. Remains will rest at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey after 1 p. m. Monday, December 11. Funeral services at Eldbrooke Methodist Church, 4100 River rd. nw., Tuesday, December 12, at 2 p. m. Interment church cemetery.

REID, CLARA MAY. On Sunday, December 10, 1944, at her residence, 703 Quincy st. nw., CLARA MAY REID (nee Hunter), the beloved wife of Ernest N. Reid and mother of Ernest N., jr., Thomas B., Joseph H., William J., Henry F., Andrew A. and Warren A. Reid, Mrs. Harold D. Johnson, Mrs. Geravalas Neale, Mrs. James Donovan and Mrs. Irvin Hook, sister of James and David Hunter, Mrs. Clarence Fox, Mrs. Goldie Doyle and Mrs. Madeline Briggs; also survived by 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, December 13. Requiem mass at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

SPRAGUE, NORMAN C. On Friday, December 8, 1944, at Pressmen's Home in Tennessee, NORMAN C. SPRAGUE, beloved father of Howard C. Sprague, Mrs. Ervin Jaycox, Mrs. L. R. Colburn and Mrs. Crete Hutchinson. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., until 1 p. m. Tuesday, December 12. Funeral services at the Quaker Meeting House, 13th and Irving sts. nw., at 2 p. m. Interment private.

TRETICK, MEYER. On Sunday, December 10, 1944, MEYER TRETICK, beloved husband of Eugenie Tretick and devoted father of Terry Nelson Tretick; also survived by his mother, Mrs. Eva Tretick Green and three brothers, Bernard, Morris and Master Sergt. Julius Tretick, USMC. Funeral services at the Bernard Danzansky & Son funeral home, 3501 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 13, at 11 a. m.

12:45 Our Gal Sunday.
1:00 Familiar Hymns.
1:30 Millie and Mollie.
1:45 Doc Williams.
2:00 News.
2:05 Dixie Rogers.
2:30 The Pilot Program.
3:00 Mary Marlin.
3:15 Voice of the Army.
3:30 High Places.
3:45 Bob Trout.
4:00 Service Time.
4:30 Raymond Scott Show.
5:00 Sing Along Club.
5:15 Name You Will Remember.
5:30 Tin Soldier.
5:45 Sports Parade.
EVENING
6:00 Quincy Howe; News
6:15 Edwin C. Hill.
6:30 Fred Huning.
6:45 Dinner Music.
7:15 Music That Satisfies.
7:45 Hasten the Day.
8:00 Yours for the Asking.
8:30 Dance Music.
9:00 Burns and Allen.
9:30 Broadway Bandwagon.
10:00 Service to the Front.
10:30 Congress Speaks.
10:45 Behind the Scenes at CBS.
11:00 World News.
11:15 Joan Brooks, Songs.
11:30 Casey, Press Photographer.
12:00 News- Sign Off.
MONOCACY BROADCASTING
Frederick, Md.

WCHV
1450 Kilocycles
TUESDAY
MORNING
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:25 News
7:30 Musical Clock.
8:00 Martin Agronsky.
8:15 Morning Melodies
8:30 News.
8:45 Lucky Lady
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 True Story
10:30 Cliff Edwards.
10:45 Listening Post.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
11:30 News Summary.
11:45 Jack Beach.
AFTERNOON
12:00 Glamour Manor.
12:30 Noontime Devotions.
12:45 Town Crier.
1:00 Bauhaus Talking.
1:15 Music of the Masters.
1:45 Show Tune Time.
2:00 News, Kiernan.
2:15 Mystery Chef.
2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 Hasten the Day.
3:30 Quiet Hour.
3:45 Time Was.
4:05 Romantic Cycle.
4:15 Johnson Family.
4:30 Zeb Carver.
4:45 Handy Man.
5:00 On the Bandstand.
5:15 Interlude.
5:30 Superman.
5:45 Tom Mix.
EVENING
6:00 News, Sports
6:15 To Be Announced.
6:30 Candlelight and Silver.
7:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
7:15 Musical Party.
7:30 Confidentially Yours
7:45 Bond Drive.
8:00 Frank Sinatser.
8:15 Sunny Skylar.
8:30 Roy Rogers Show.
9:00 Gabriel Heatter.
9:15 Piano Fantasy.
9:30 American Forum.
10:15 Paul Schubert.
10:30 Lawrence Welk.
11:00 Band Stand.
11:05 Sports Parade.
11:20 Sign Off.
HAGERSTOWN, MD.

WSVA
550 Kilocycles
TUESDAY
MORNING
6:30 Rev. Malden.
6:45 News and Markets.
7:00 Red Belcher.
7:15 Trading Post.
7:30 News
7:45 Plough Boys.
8:00 Curley Joe.
8:15 Smiles.
8:30 Lee Moore.
9:00 Kitchen Frolic.
9:30 Johnson Trio.
9:45 News and Mixing Bowl.
10:00 Buddy Starcher.
10:30 Sixth War Loan Program.
10:45 Woman's Page of the Air.
11:00 News
11:15 Reed Organ
11:30 Lee Moore.
AFTERNOON
12:00 Juanita.
12:15 V. Farmers.
12:30 Farm Extension.
12:45 U. S. Marine Band.
1:00 Ray Lady
1:15 Terry's House Party
1:30 To Be Announced.
1:45 Am. Women's Jury.
2:00 Cedric Foster.
2:15 Saddle Pals.
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HARRISONBURG, VA.

WJEJ
1240 Kilocycles
TUESDAY
MORNING
7:00 Early Bird.
8:00 News, Early Bird.
8:45 Family Altar
9:00 Organ Melodies.
9:30 Modern Romances.
9:45 Sandalettes.
10:00 News, B. Repaid.
10:15 Morning Devotions.
10:30 Shady Valley Folks
11:00 Arthur Gaeth.
11:15 Saddle Pals.
11:45 Hall's Talk.
11:50 Interlude.
AFTERNOON
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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total sales yesterday, 1,502,350 shares; previous day, 1,044,800; week ago, 1,427,780; year ago, 721,010; two years ago, 684,505; January 1 to date, 243,017,880; year ago, 267,406,384; two years ago, 112,942,141.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 11.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Ch'ge.
30 inds..	151.45	152.14	150.65	151.62	+0.31
20 rails..	45.79	46.17	45.40	45.90	+0.28
15 utils..	25.70	25.77	25.55	25.65	+0.06
65 stocks..	55.38	55.67	55.04	55.44	+0.17

Transactions in stocks used in averages: Industrials, 725,600; railroads, 171,040; utilities, 67,100; 65 stocks, 313,740.

	Sales, Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab....	2	26¼	26¼	26¼	....
Acf Brill	17	10¼	10	10	....
Adams Exp....	40	13⅞	13½	13⅞	— ⅛
Adams-Millis ..	2	22½	22	22	— ⅛
Addressog-Mult	2	23⅞	23¾	23⅞	+ ⅛
Air Reduction..	20	4 0	39⅞	40	+ ⅛
Alaska Juneau..	9	6½	6	6	— ⅛
Alleghany Corp	83	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Alleghany pf..	36	35	34	34½	+ ⅛
Alleghany pr pf	3	61½	61	61	+1
Allegh Lud St..	14	28⅝	28½	28⅝	....
Allen Industries	6	28	14½	14½	....
Al Chem & Dye	8	154	152½	154	+2
Allied Mills....	11	32⅞	32½	32½	+ ⅜
Allied Strs....	34	21⅞	21½	21⅝	+ ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg..	31	39⅛	39	39½	....
Allis Ch Mfg pf	3	113½	113½	113½	— ⅛
Alpha P Cem..	3	23¾	23¼	23¼	— ⅛
Amerada Pet..	3	103¼	103	103¼	— ⅛
Am Ag Chem..	6	28	28	29	....
Airlines New..	32	42⅞	42¼	42½	+ ⅛
Am Bank Note	1	21¾	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Am Bosch....	6	17¼	17	17	....
Am Brake Sshe	7	45⅝	45	45¼	....
Am Cable & Rad	24	11¾	11½	11½	— ⅛
Am Can.....	2	90⅝	90½	90⅝	— ⅛
Am Car & Fdy	27	40⅝	39⅞	39⅞	— ⅛
Am Ch & Chem	4	26⅝	26½	26⅝	— ⅛
Am Colortype..	1	14¼	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
Am Crystal Sug	6	20⅝	20½	20¼	— ⅛
Am Distill....	15	27⅞	27	27⅝	+ ⅛
AmEncaustiTile	9	3⅞	3¾	3⅞	+ ⅛
Am European ..	9	10½	10⅜	10½	+ ⅛
Am Export L..	4	26½	26⅛	26½	+ ⅛
Am & For Pow	91	2¼	2¼	2¼	....
Am & F P $6 pf	4	94	94	94	+ ⅛
Am & F P $7 pf	4	99	98½	98½	....
Am & F P 2 pf	150	22⅜	21½	22⅛	+ ⅛
Am-Hawaii SS	1	37½	37½	37½	....
AmHide&Leather	1	5½	5½	5½	....
Am Home Prod	1	71½	71½	71½	....
Am Ice.....	10	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
AmInternational	26	9⅛	9	9⅛	....
Am Invest Ill..	2	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅛
Am Locomotive	94	25⅞	25¾	25⅞	....
Am Locomot pf	2	110	109½	110	+1
Am M Fdry..	48	23⅝	23¼	23½	....
Am M & Met..	8	12½	12¾	12¾	+ ⅛
Am Metal	7	25¼	24¾	25¼	+ ⅛
Am Pwr & Lt..	15	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	....
Am Rad&St S..	86	56¼	55	55½	— ⅛
Am Roll Mill..	15	48¾	48¾	49	....
Am Saf Razor..	4	18¼	18¼	18¼	— ⅛
Am Smelt&R..	27	41¼	40¾	41	+1
Am Snuff	4	44½	43¾	44½	....
Am Stl Fdrs...	55	27⅞	27⅝	27¾	— ⅛
Am Stores	3	17⅛	17	17⅛	— ⅛
Am Sugar Ref..	10	53¾	52¾	52¾	— ⅛
Am Sugar pf..	3	130½	130	130	....
Am Tel & Tel..	27	166⅛	165¾	166½	— ⅛
Am Tobacco...	10	67⅞	67	67⅞	....
Am Tob B	8	68¼	67¾	67⅞	....
Am Type Fdrs	85	14¼	13⅞	14¼	....
Am Viscose ..	9	46¼	46	46¼	+ ⅛
Am Wat Wks..	54	8¼	8¼	8¾	....
Am Woolen ..	23	8⅞	8⅝	8⅞	....
Am Wool pf..	6	97½	96½	97½	+1
Am Zinc L&S..	15	5½	5½	5½	....
Am Zinc pr pf	14	59	57½	59	+1
Anaconda Cop	163	28½	27⅞	28¼	....
Anchor Hock Gl	2	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	....
Andes Copper..	6	14	13	14	+1
APW Prod	5	4⅛	4	4	— ⅛
Arch-Dan-M ..	1	52	52	52	....
Armour & Co..	66	6⅝	6⅛	6⅜	....
Armour of Ill..	2	10 6⅜	10 5⅛	10 5⅛	— ⅛
Armstrong Cork	12	45⅜	45¼	45¾	....
Assd Dry Gds..	11	18½	18¼	18⅜	....
Atch T&SF ..	46	77⅝	77	77⅜	— ⅛
Atch T&SF pf..	2	106⅛	106	106⅛	+ ⅛
Atl Coast L..	71	48¾	47½	47¾	....
Atl Refining..	19	31	30¾	30⅞	....
Atlas Corp	14	16¾	16¼	16⅜	....
Autocar Co	4	15	14⅝	14⅞	....
Aust Nichols..	1	10¼	10¼	10¼	....
Aviation Corp..	32	4⅝	4¾	4⅝	....
Bald Loco ct...	31	25⅝	25¼	25¾	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio ..	64	9¾	9⅝	9¾	....
Balt & Oh pf..	64	18½	17¾	17⅞	— ⅛
Bangor & Ar..	6	13⅜	13¼	13⅜	....
Barber Asph....	44	30¾	29⅝	30⅛	....
Barker Bros..	18	18	18	18	....
Barnsdall Oil..	13	16¼	16	16⅛	....
Bath Ir Wks..	14	18¾	18¾	18¾	+ ⅛
Bayuk Cigars..	3	32½	32½	32½	....
Beatrice Cream	3	37⅛	36⅞	36⅞	— ⅛
Beech Aircr ..	19	13⅞	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅛
Beech-Nut P....	1	118	118	118	+ ⅛
Belding-Hem....	1	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	....
Bell Aircraft..	33	13⅛	12⅝	12⅞	— ⅛
Bendix Aviat..	2	48½	48¼	48¼	....
Benef Ind Ln..	6	20⅜	20½	20⅜	+ ⅛
Best & Co....	2	40	40	40	....
Bigelow-Sanf..	5	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	....
Bliss & Bl....	25	64½	63¾	64½	....
Boeing Airpl..	30	17⅜	17¼	17⅜	....
Bohn Al & Br..	4	26⅝	26½	26⅝	+ ⅛
Bond Stk Room	6	46⅞	46½	46⅞	....
Borden Co	5	34¼	34	34	....
Borg-Warner..	8	40¾	39⅞	39⅞	— ⅛
Boston Mfg....	1	5¾	5¾	5¾	....
Bower Roll B..	1	42½	42½	42½	....
Braniff Airw..	28	20½	20¼	20¼	— ⅛
Bridgeport Br..	1	41	41	41	....
Briggs Mfg	13	39¾	39½	39½	— ⅛
Briggs & Strat	2	42¼	41⅞	42¼	....
Bklyn Un Gas..	5	20½	20¼	20¼	+ ⅛
Brunswick-Balke	2	23	23	23	....
Bucyrus-Erie....	12	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	....
Budd Mfg	48	11¼	10⅞	11	....
Budd Wheel ..	5	10¼	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Buffalo Forge..	2	22	22	22	....
Bullard Co	3	20⅞	20¼	20½	....
Bulova Watch..	3	44¼	44¼	44¼	....
Burlington Mills	3	39⅜	39⅛	39⅛	— ⅛
Burr Add Mach	14	14¾	14	14⅜	— ⅛
Bush Terminal..	1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	....
Butler Bros ..	144	15½	14¾	15¼	+ ⅛
Butler Br pf..	2	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	....
Butte Cop & Z	41	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	....
Byers (AM) Co	6	24¾	24¼	24¼	— ⅛
Byron Jackson..	14	24½	23½	24½	....
Calif Packing..	6	28¼	27¾	28¼	+ ⅛
Callahan Z-Ld..	27	1¼	1	1¼	....
Calumet & Hec	126	6¾	6¾	6¾	....
Campbell Wyant	2	20½	20	20½	....
Can Dry G Ale	15	30¼	29¾	29¾	....
Canad Pacic..	55	11⅛	10⅞	11	....
Capital Adm A	14	10⅜	10	10⅜	....
Carpenter Stl..	2	32	31⅞	32	....
Carrier Corp..	7	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜	....
Carriers & Ge	6	5⅝	5½	5⅝	....
Carrier Corp pf	1	63	63	63	....
Case (J I) Co..	1	53	53	53	....
Caterpil Tractor	1	50⅜	50⅜	50⅜	+ ⅛
Celanese Corp	23	38	37⅜	37⅜	+ ⅛
Celanese 1st pf	2	105	104⅝	104⅝	+ ⅛
Celotex Corp..	12	14¼	14	14	....
Cent Aguirre..	23	20	20	20⅛	— ⅛
Cent Foundry..	4	4⅝	4½	4⅝	....
Cent RR N J..	4	11	11	11	....
Cent Violeta Sug	27	27⅜	27¼	27⅜	— ⅛
Cerro de Pas..	22	33¾	32¾	33⅜	+ ⅛
CertainteedProd	15	2	2	2	....
Chain Belt....	1	20¾	20¾	20¾	....
Checker Cab..	1	42⅝	42	42⅝	+ ⅛
Ches Corp	1	14	14	14	....
Ches & Ohio..	27	50½	49⅝	49⅝	....
Chi & E Ill....	14	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	....
Chi & E Ill pf	1	16¼	15¾	16	....
Chi Grt West..	39	6¾	6½	6⅝	....
Chi Grt W pf..	60	24¾	24½	24⅝	— ⅛
Chi Mail Order	5	21	20¾	20¾	....
Chi & N W....	138	53⅞	51	53⅞	+ ⅜
Chi & NW pf 105		53⅞	51	53⅞	+ ⅜
Chi Pneu Tool	9	20⅜	19¾	20⅛	....
Chi Yell Cab..	4	18½	18¼	18¼	— ⅛
ChickashaCotOil	11	16¼	15¾	16⅛	+ ⅛
Chile Cop	4	5½	5	5½	....
Chrysler Corp..	31	92½	91¼	92	....
City Ice & Fuel	1	20½	20½	20½	....
City Invest pf..	1	95½	95½	95½	....
City Stores	1	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	....
Clark Equip....	1	49½	49½	49½	+ ⅛
Clev Graph Br	4	13¼	13¼	13¼	....
Climax Molyb..	12	45¼	44¾	45⅛	....
Cluett Peabody	3	37½	37¼	37½	+ ⅛
Coca-Cola.....	5	136	135	136	+ ⅜
Colgate-Palm-P	16	31	30½	31	....
Colystics & Alk	3	36	35½	35¾	— ⅛
Col Fuel & Ir..	24	22½	22	22½	....
Colum Br cast A	11	35	34¼	35	+ ⅛
Colum Br cast B	2	40	34¼	34¼	— ⅛
Colum G & E..	67	4¾	4⅝	4⅝	....
Col G&E 6% pf	2	97½	97	97½	+ ⅛
Colum Pict	4	22⅝	22⅜	22⅜	....
Colum Pict pf..	3	49	48½	49	....
Comi Credit ..	1	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	— ⅛
Comi Invest Tr	9	45¼	45	45	....
Comi Solvents ..	21	16⅛	15⅞	16⅛	+ ⅛
Com'wlth Edis..	23	28⅝	28⅜	28⅝	....
Com'wlth & Sou	96	3	3	3	....
Conn & Sou pf..	7	93¾	93¾	93¾	....
Conde Nast	1	24½	24½	24½	....
Congol-Nairn ..	3	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	....
Consol Cigar ..	8	30¼	29¾	30¼	+ ⅛
Cons Copperm.	37	3½	3½	3½	....
Cons Edison ..	82	24¼	24	24¼	+ ⅛
Cons Edison pf	2	107⅝	107⅜	107⅝	....
Consol Film Ind	2	5½	5½	5½	— ⅛
Cons F Ind pf..	1	30	30	30	....
Cons Laundries	12	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞	....
Cons Nat Gas..	31	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜	....
Con R R Cub pf	20	21⅞	20½	21⅝	+ ⅛
Cons Vultee ..	33	17⅛	17⅛	17⅜	....
Cons Vultee pf..	1	24¾	24¾	24¾	+ ⅛
Consol'n Coal..	9	18½	18	18½	+ ⅛
Container Corp.	1	29	29	29	....
Cont Bak	6	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	....
Cont Bak pf..	2	110	109½	110	+1
Cont Can	14	39	38	39	+ ⅛
Cont Diam Fib	16	10¾	10⅜	10⅜	+ ⅛
Cont Ins.....	3	48½	48	48½	+ ⅛
Cont Motors..	73	9	8½	9	....
Cont Oil Del..	32	30⅜	30¼	30⅜	....
Cont Steel	1	31¼	31¼	31¼	— ⅛
Cooper-Bess ..	1	17	17	17	— ⅛
Copperweld Stl	2	12½	12⅜	12½	+ ⅛
Corn Products..	3	60⅜	60	60⅜	....
Cornell-Dub El	17	21⅞	21½	21⅝	....
Coty Inc	1	6¼	6¼	6¼	....
Coty Internat..	2	3¾	3¾	3¾	....
Crane Co	22	27¼	26¾	27	+ ⅛
Cream of Wh..	2	24	24	24	....
Crosley Corp ..	7	29⅝	29	29½	— ⅛
Crown C & S..	3	38½	38	38½	— ⅛
Crown Zellerb..	1	21¾	21⅜	21⅝	....
Crucible Steel..	14	34¼	34⅛	34⅛	+ ⅛
Crucible Stl pf..	1	89	89	89	....
Cub-Am Sugar..	7	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	— ⅛
Cudahy Pack ..	6	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	— ⅛
Curtis Publish..	48	10¼	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Curtis Pub pr pf	2	58½	58	58	....
Curtiss-Wright	72	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A..	20	18¼	17⅞	18⅛	+ ⅛
Cutler-Hammer	7	25½	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
Davison Chem	18	16⅛	15¾	16	+ ⅛
Decca Records..	3	34⅞	34	34	....
Deere & Co....	12	42½	41⅝	41⅝	— ⅛
Deisel-Wem-Gil	1	22¾	22¾	22¾	....
Del & Hudson..	37	34¾	33¾	34⅛	+ ⅛
Del Lack&West	139	8¼	7¾	8	....
Detroit Edison	13	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝	+ ⅛
Diamond Match	2	32¾	32¾	32¾	....
Diam Match pf	1	40	40	40	....
Distill Corp..	6	16⅛	16	16⅛	....
Dist Corp-Seag	10	35⅝	35¼	35⅝	....
Dixie Cup.....	1	19